

Tower Is Choice for Pentagon, With Right to Pick His Aides



By David Hoffman tetan Past Service

WASHINGTON - Presidentelect George Bush named John G. Tower on Friday as his secretary of defense, and he gave the former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee the right to pick his own management team at the

Pentagon. Mr. Bush said that he expected Mr. Tower to carry out reforms in the military, declaring that "some tough choices" had to be made on

Mr. Bush's choice came over the sustained internal opposition of some of his advisers, who felt that Mr. Tower was too closely allied with defense contractors and the military to carry out reforms in the maintary to carry out reforms in the troubled procurement process. Mr. Tower has been a paid consultant to five major U.S. military firms. Mr. Bush said he was "totally satisfied" that an FBI investigation had found allegations about Mr. Tower's personal life to he false. "This matter is now totally con-chaded," Mr. Bush said, adding that the probe would satisfy "the most inquisitive members" of the Senate, who must confirm the omina

Mr. Bush said that the announcement had taken longer than expected because the investigation "looked into a lot of rumors that proved to be groundless." Among these were allegations of womaniz-ing and alcoholism, some of them made by Mr. Tower's former wife. "And yes," mr. Bush said, "he not only has my full confidence,

but it is strengthened if anything by the process that he has gone through.' John G. Tower, the secretary of defense-designate, speaking at a

Some advisers to Mr. Bush had said that he would pick a manage-ment team along with Mr. Tower, but Mr. Bush all but discarded this idea at a news conference, where he said that Mr. Tower would select his own deputies. Among those who had suggested a management team was a former deputy defense secretary, David Packard, whose report operating the second selection of the second secretary. report on procurement reforms was often cited by Mr. Bush in the camaign and again on Friday. Mr. Tower, 63, has held a variety

of sensitive posts since leaving Congress. He served as a negotiator

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - U.S. wholesale prices rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, the government reported Friday in a statement that analysts said appeared to take pres-sure off the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates.

Food costs that were lower or inchanged braked the effects of sharply higher energy prices, the Labor Department said.

The producer price index rose 3.3 percent last month when computed on an annual basis. In the April first 11 months of 1988, wholesale have risen 3.8 percent, ac-

sale prices could ease pressure on the Fed to fight inflation by forcing up interest rates,

Fed Meets

By Louis Uchitelle

New York Tunes Service

At the same time, the Federal

Reserve's top officials met in Washington to decide whether the

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stage for sustained economic

growth or a recession. If the Fed.

could inadvertently provoke a re-

Although the Fed's policy-mak-

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news conference Friday with President-elect Bush looking on.

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Inflation Worries

"Inflationary fears exceed inflafor President Ronald Reagan in strategic arms talks with the Soviet. Union and Ecaded 2 review board, nary reality at the present time," said Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

popularly known as the Tower Commission, appointed by Mr. Reagan to investigate the Iran-con-The government also reported Friday that construction of new tra affair. houses was up a modest 1.4 percent More recently he advised Mr. Bush during the presidential cam-paign. Those who advocated Mr. in November, the third consecutive monthly advance, taking the annu-al rate to its highest level since

Tower's appointment said that he would be an effective lobbyist for The increase in wholesale prices Mr. Bush's programs on Capitol New York Times Service STOCKHOLM - A Stockholm court or-

dered the Swedish police on Friday to hold a man suspected of being the killer of Prime Minister Olof Palme for two weeks to give prosecutors time to assemble their case and charge the 41-year-old Swede.

The move represents the furthest advance in the murder hunt since the prime minister was shot to death in February 1986. The man being held, Carl Gustav Christer

Pettersson, is a known criminal in Sweden who has spent much of his adult life in prison. or undergoing compulsory psychiatric treat-ment. He has also had a history of alcohol

Mr. Pettersson also has a history of violent mine, including the murder of a youth with a bayonet in 1970. Because of Sweden's liberal ail policies, he was back on the streets within three years, after a period of enforced psychiatric care

In 1975, Mr. Pettersson was sentenced to 14 months for assault with a bayonet and in

tempted murder, again using a bayonet. Under Swedish press regulations, a person held by the police, or even when charged and convicted, cannot be named in print. So in Swedish newspaper stories on the suspect, who was arrested on Wednesday, he is incv-itably dubbed "the bayonet man."

In granting the prosecution's request for the suspect to be held in custody without bail, the judge decided that the prosecutor's evidence so far pointed to there being "probable cause" to suspect Mr. Pettersson of being the murderer.

Just why Mr. Pettersson was picked up nearly three years after the murder is some-thing of a puzzle. None of the prosecution's evidence against him has been presented pub-licly. Since the start of the Palme investigation, there have been two broad explanation for the killing. One was that Mr. Palme was murdered in some sort of international conspiracy, and the second was that a "mad Swede" was treasurable was responsible.

suspects were arrested, only to be released a few days later when state prosecutors determined that evidence was insufficient. This time, the prosecutor's office pushed for continued detention.

"The entire hierarchy, both the police and the prosecutors, have committed them-selves," said an official close to the case. "That is quite different from before."

After the 90-minute hearing behind closed doors, Jorgen Almbladh, a senior state prose-cutor, said, "There is good reason to believe that this man killed Olof Palme."

Still, how convincing the case against Mr. Pettersson is remains uncertain. He has not been charged. Under the Swedish justice system, the prosecution must present increasing levels of evidence to justify continuing to hold a suspect.

"We have to strengthen our case to be able to charge him," said Anders Helin, a second senior prosecutor on the case. Mr. Helin conceded that it was unlikely that the prose-See PALME, Page 5

U.S. Holds Meeting With PLO Talks in Tunisia

Characterized By 'Seriousness'

By Patrick E. Tyler Washington Past Service TUNIS - U.S. and PLO officials met for 90 minutes Friday in

their first official direct talks. "Our discussions were practical and characterized, I would say, by seriousness of purpose," said Rob-ert H. Pelletreau Jr., the U.S. amsador to Tunisia, after his moeting with a four-man Palestine Liberation Organization delega-

Mr. Pelletrean and senior PLO officials indicated that a second meeting would take place in a matter of weeks, perhaps after the Jan. 20 mauguration of President-elect George Bush.

A Western official said earlier in the day that a "period of reflec-tion" was necessary before a sec-ond meeting could be fixed.

The next meeting "is not sched-uled yet," said Yasser Abed Rabbo, the PLO Executive Committee member who led the PLO delega-tion. "But I don't think it will take months, maybe weeks." Western officials indicated that

the closed session did not go into great detail, but represented an opening forum for the United States and the PLO to state their goals and to broach their overall differences in a way that might as-sist future peace negotiations in the

region. "It is our hope that this dialogue, as it develops, will help bring about direct negotiations that will lead to a comprehensive peace," Mr. Pelletreau said.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Pelletrean said that the United States wanted terrorism to be "on the top of the agenda" in the U.S.-PLO dialogue. We expect the PLO to disassociate itself from all foture acts of terrorism," he said, adding, "We expect Yasser Arafat's words to be matched with deeds." Mr. Arafat is

contact between the United States and the guerrilla organization in 13 years, took place in an omate guest house made available by the Tuni-sian government outside Tunis in

the suborb of Carthage. It followed a frenzied series of indirect contacts leading up to Mr. Arafat's address to the special meeting of the United Nations, General Assembly in Geneva,

By Steve Lohr 1978 was imprisoned for five years for at-

Twice before in the Palme murder case,

After the Earthquake, Armenians Insist That Every Victim Be Found A soldier in Leninakan, where coffins awaited burial. Soviet begin bulldozing cities and would continue to search the

officials said Friday that they had reversed their decision to wreckage until every trapped survivor was found. Page 2.

Court Orders Palme Suspect to Be Held

cording to the department's Bureau (of Labor Statistics.

"This report indicates inflation remains moderate and there is no evidence it's getting worse," said Lawrence Chimerine, chief economist of the WEFA Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. He added that the modest increase in whole-

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Swiss Is Freed

In Lebanon SIDON, Lebanon (Reuters) -A Swiss official of the International Committee of the Red Cross in this southern city was released Friday by his abductors after being held since Nov. 17, witnesses said. The official, Peter Winkler, show perc was quoted by journalists as saying thet his release was "the seng perc Sent Sent Sent Sent Sent Sent most precious Christmas and New Year gift."



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Mr. Bush and Mr. Tower face justed for seasonal variations. severe budget restraints on the mil-itary. President Reagan is expected Finished goods other than food and energy rose 0.3 percent, the same as the overall rate. Price gains to seek a 2-percent increase above inflation in the budget that he subaccelerated, however, for prescripmits to Congress on Jan. 9, but Mr. Bush has said that he can live with See DATA, Page 13 no growth above inflation. In re-

cent years, Congress has not pro-vided even the full inflation adjust-**Rate Debate** ment

"Some tough choices have to he made," Mr. Bush acknowledged, Heats Up as "but 1 believe that with the proper approach to reform and com ment to efficiency, we can continue our policy of strength while making progress in holding the line on spending." Mr. Bush said that he had spoken "at length" with Mr.

NEW YORK - The drums were beating more loudly than usual this Tower about this and was "impressed with his commitment to reform week, mostly on Wall Street, for The bottom line," Mr. Tower higher interest rates to head off said, "is that we must provide at

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Syrian Press Rejects U.S.-PLO Opening

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service CAIRO - In a first indication of a Syrian

response to the U.S. decision to open con-tacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization, official newspapers in Damascus rejected the discussions and said that peace in the Middle East "should be taken by force." The U.S.-PLO meetings, which began Fri-day in Tunis, drew a similar response from

President Ali Khamenci of Iran, who said at a Friday prayer meeting in Tchran: "The partition of Palestine is not acceptable. The way to fight Zionism is only by force and power." The responses ran counter to positive reactions among many Arabs states welcoming the first publicly announced meetings be-tween the United States and the PLO in more

than a decade. The talks in Tunis followed what the U.S.

State Department saw as acceptance by the chairman of the PLO, Yasser Arafat, of longstanding American conditions for a dialogue. These included the recognition of Israel's right to exist in peace, acceptance of United

Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and a renunciation of terrorism. The Iranian remark on the partition of Palestine referred to public statements by Mr. Arafat embracing a "two-state" formula for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. This move apparently signaled the abandon-ment of a PLO goal for a single, secular state in all of what once was British-mandated

Al Ba'ath, the newspaper of the governing Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party in Syria, said Friday, "Peace in the American concept would be an Israeli peace, and security would he for Israel alone."

The government Ath Thawra newspaper said: "The way to restore usurped Arab rights will come only through building the Arab force and achieving strategic parity with Isra-el. Giving concessions and begging solutions from others will not bring about the required peace because real peace should be taken by force.'

President Hafez Assad of Syria has long been a proponent of the idea that Arab states

should achieve strategic parity with Israel. The emergence of what Arab diplomats depict as a bloc of nations advocating moderate policies toward Israel has increased the isolation of Syria. The so-called moderate group includes Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and the

It is opposed primarily by Syria, Libya, Lebanon and dissident Palestinian groups based in Damascus.

The U.S. agreement to open talks with the PLO was seen in Cairo and elsewhere in the Arab world as a triumph both for moderate Arab diplomacy and for the year-old Pales-tinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip. The turmoil in the territories was seen as a catalyst for the most significant political advance the PLO has made in years.

Arab diplomats have indicated that the next phase of their strategy would be to call an Arab summit meeting to reinstate Egypt in the Arab League and to endouse the moderate peace effort. Egypt was expelled from the

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where, in a news conference, he clarified the PLO's new political stand with the most explicit renunciation of terrorism and acceptance of Israel's right to exist ever articulated by a PLO official.

Speaking for the Palestinian del-egation, Mr. Rabbo said the discussions with Mr. Pelletreau had been "constructive and frank" and he stressed his view that the fast-moving events of 1988 had been "the direct result" of the year-old uprising by Palestinian youths in the Israeli-occupied territories.

"We came here because of the intifada, "he said, using the Arabic term for the uprising, "because of the struggle and the heroic stand of our people, of our children, wonen, of our prisoners." He also cited the "martyrs and those who fought for one year."

Speaking also in Arabic, Mr. Rabbo emphasized that the uprising, in which hundreds of Palestin-

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inflation threat was exaggerated or Shanghai, Its Glory Faded, Struggles to Adapt to New Times How far the Fed goes in pushing rates up or leaving them alone will go a long way toward setting the



Bicycling remains a common form of transportation in Shanghai, once the industrial dynamo of China and now pushing hard to keep up.

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

SHANGHAI - In the days before Communist rule, Shangha captured all that was glorious and rotten about China: splendid colonial architecture, meticulous tailors, the comucopia of goods from all over the world, the emaciated rickshaw pullers, the thousands of young women sold into prostitution, the labor organizers am locomotives.

roasted alive in the furnaces of steam locomotives. These days, Shanghai has been cleansed of her horrors, but also of much of her hope.

The grand old city of the East, once the industrial dynamo of China, is stumbling under the burden of a vast population, an antiquated infrastructure, heavy taxes and the unintended conselation, an quences of China's economic initiatives.

The nimble areas that have adapted best to change, like Guang-dong Province in the south, attract most of the attention in China. Shanghai is China's dowager, ponderously and often clumsily trying to adjust to new times.

One of the biggest problems in recent years is that other regions have taken advantage of decentralization to hoard raw materials

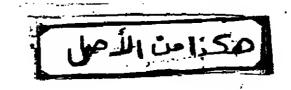
instead of selling them to Shanghai for processing in its factorics. Several provinces in central China, for example, were obliged under China's state plan to sell 2,200 tons of raw silk to Shanghai this year for processing. Instead, they provided only 13 tons, keeping the rest for their own factories.

Shanghai will spend more than \$900 million on the free market this year buying raw materials for its industries, up from almost nothing in 1985. And even that is not enough: one third of the city's cotton mills are idle because they cannot find cotton.

"It may already be too late for Shanghai," said Christine Wong, a specialist in Chinese economics at the University of California at Santa Cruz. She said that even if Shanghai were allowed equal access to raw materials produced elsewhere, competition would be fierce because so many areas have built processing industries and will fight to keep them alive.

Shanghai has also lagged behind because its economy is dominate

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announced for a while, it might have decided in favor of slightly A key interest rate that the Fed controls was allowed to drift higher on Thursday. Rising European rates, including a half-point rise in West Germany's Lombard rate,

might have contributed to that development Whatever the decision, the Fed's debate over inflation and interest rates mirrored a growing disagree-

ment in the private sector. There are two camps," said David Hale, chief economist at Kemper Financial Services. "One is mostly Wall Street brokers, commercial bankers and people in service industries," who want rates to rise to prevent inflation. "The other is manufacturers -Dow Chemical or Amoco, for example" - that are satisfied with the status quo

Within the Fed, most of the sev-See INFLATE, Page 13

ing committee meets in secret and its final vote will not be officially higher interest rates.

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U.K. Aide Quits in Egg Scare

By Craig R. Whitney New York Times Service

LONDON - A British cabinet scandal caused by her assertion two weeks ago that most British eggs were infected with dangerous salmonella bacteria.

The "egg row," as most British daily newspapers called it, had focused on a comment by Edwina Currie, the parliamentary undersecretary for health. Mrs. Currie said in a television

interview Dec. 3 that salmonella, which can cause food poisoning, were present in British eggs and that people should be careful about eating them.

After her statements were reported in the British press, egg sales plummeted and Parliament resounded with calls for her resigna-

On Thursday. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said that the government was aware of "the deep problems facing the egg industry." On Friday, Mrs. Currie said that

she thought she ought to quit, and

Mrs. Thatcher agreed. Mrs. Carrie had been a light-ning-rod for controversy. Earlier

suggesting that they knit woollies to keep warm.

Pensioners recovered from her statements, but the British egg industry did not rebound so fast. Britain, which normally consumes 30 million eggs a day, is now piling up a surplus at the rate of 20 million a day, according to government reports.

claim of damages for slander of goods against Mrs. Currie, although not against the television network that first broadcast her salmonella statement.

The "egg row" has probably led to more atrocious puns and bad jokes than any other event in recent British history.

A senior cabinet minister recently greeted a group of journalists th this one:

"Why did the chicken cross the "To get away from Edwina

A junior cabinet minister joked

this fall, speaking about the need for old-age pensioners to look out fast that eggs would be mandatory, and that he would have to file a minister resigned Friday after a proached, she had drawn fire for report on consumption afterwards. But it was no joke to the egg producers, or to Mrs. Thatcher's government, which on Friday be-gan a \$900,000 advertising cam-

paign with full-page announcements in all the major newspapers titled "Eggs. The Facts." As the advertisement presented them, the facts were scarcely reas-

suring. "So far this year there have Thames Valley Eggs, one of the been 49 reported outbreaks of salbiggest egg producers in Europe, monella traced back to eggs," it obtained a court writ Friday for a said. "These outbreaks have affected 1,000 people, but this underestimates the numbers."

The advice provided from the government's chief medical officer, Sir Donald Acheson, was that healthy people could eat eggs any way they like, but that no one should eat raw eggs or uncooked homemade foods made from them,

> By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service BONN - In the month since

the speaker of parliament

stepped down over a blunt speech he delivered about Hitler,

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tion on Nov. 11, appeared to remain baffled by the strong re-

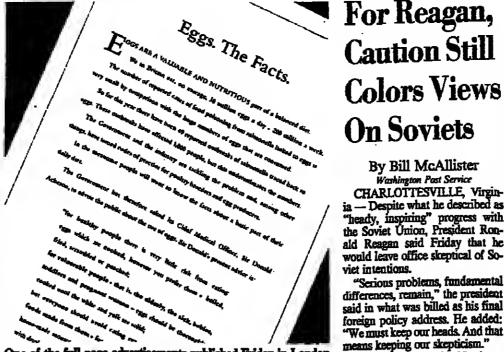
like mayonnaise or ice cream. The advertisement also warned that the elderly, the sick, babies, toddlers and pregnant women should not eat eggs except "thor-oughly cooked until the white and yolk are solid."

Mrs. Currie warned against it, peo-ple thought nothing of tucking into twice now.

West Germans Debate Taboo

Public Backs Jenninger Effort to Explain Nazi Success

Letter writers



One of the full-page advertisements published Friday in London.

If this sounded familiar, it is. a plate of eggs fried and slathered Similar advice was published by in bacon fat, with perhaps a nice health experts elsewhere more than piece of toast saturated with grease a year ago. But in a country where, until to go with them, the advice was not taken seriously. Mrs. Currie's dis-

missal may make people think

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia - Despite what he described as "heady, inspiring" progress with the Soviet Union, President Ronald Reagan said Friday that he would leave office skeptical of Soviet intentions.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences, remain," the president said in what was billed as his final foreign policy address. He added: We must keep our heads. And that

By Bill McAllister

Vashington Post Service

means keeping our skepticism." Repeatedly during his 35-minute ddress to students at the University of Virginia, Mr. Reagan displayed the cautious attitude toward the Soviets that marked most of his eight years in office. He buttressed his conviction that much of his administration's progress with the Soviet Union could be attributed to

the military buildup he miliated. He did say Mikhail S. Gorba-chev, the Soviet leader, had "taken some daring steps" and was the first Soviet leader "not to make world revolution a priority." Still, the president urged caution. He said the 1990s would "prove no different" from the 1980s, when

power made all the difference." The president said the future of dealings with the Soviet Union was

poised at a delicate point. "All of it is also still in doubt," he said. "And the only way to make it last and grow and become perma-nent is to remember: We are not there yet."

Even so, the president spoke proudly of his efforts at dealing with the Soviets, saying his work with Mr. Gorbachev had produced substantive progress. "It was more than just good television," he said, "more than just action news."

The president did not offer as much sharp criticism of decision-making in Washington on Friday as he had in his domestic policy address Tuesday.

He did attack Congress for in-truding into what he considered the president's foreign relations pur-view. But he did not use the speech to renew his call for financing of the contras in Nicaragua.

White House aides had described the speech as a complement to the address on domestic policy. In both, the president appeared hardly to have altered some of the conservative views he espoused when he came to Washington in

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Thousands Join Madrid Union Marchs

MADRID (AP) — Thousands of people marched through Madrid on Friday night in in support of union demands for a larger share in Spain's economic boom for workers, the unemployed and the elderly. The march was organized by the Socialist General Workers Union and

the Communist-led Workers Commission. On Wednesday, a one-day general strike called by the two labor organizations bronght commerce industry and transportation throughout Spain to a standard Mr. Conta-lez is expected to appear before the parliament on Wednesday to give the government's view of the strike.

An hour after the march began, unofficial estimates put the number of demonstrators in Puerta del Sol, the central Madrid square at the end of the route, at about 40,000. News reports said that as many as several hundred thousand marchers had not yet reached the square. The demonstrators' mood was festive, and no incidents were reported.

U.S.-Greek Talks to Go Past Deadline

ATHENS (Reuters) -- Greece and the United States failed to agree on the future of U.S. bases here before the expiration of a defense pact min week but will continue talks in January, government officials said Friday. Under the 1983 pact, the United States has 17 months from the expiration date, Dec. 20, to remove its four major military bases and 20 smaller installations scattered around the Greek mainland and islands.

"The negotiations will continue during the 17-month period of the bases' withdrawal in order to find out if there is space for a possible new

agreement," Sotiris Kostopoulos, a government spokesman, said in's

Court Intervenes on Gandhi Assassin

NEW DELHI (NYT) - The Supreme Court asked President Rames. NEW DELHI (NII) — The Supreme contractor reason reasons wamy Venkataraman on Friday to review his rejection of a meny petition by a Sikh condemned to death in the 1984 murder of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. It was the first ruling of its kind in Indian judicial history The 5-to-0 ruling, which also stayed the hanging of the convict, Kehar Sikh, was regarded as a significant step toward asserting the power of the judiciary against that of the executive. In *it*, the judges ruled that they could examine the president's activities in granting pardons and remissions of sentences.

sons of sentences. The government did not react immediately to the roling, which sharply, confronted assertions by government attorneys that the clemency powers of the president could not be questioned by India's highest court of appeals. The hanging of a second Sikh, Satwant Singh, also convicted in the assassination, was stayed earlier by the same court.

Afrikaners Hold Rival Celebrations

PRETORIA (Reuters) — South African whites displayed their ideo-logical differences with rival Afrikaner celebrations on Friday, and festivities organized by extreme rightists proved more popular than official ceremomies.

official ceremones. Huge crowds flocked to a grassy plain called Donkerhock east of Pretoria to hear speeches by a neofascist leader, Eugene Terre Blanche, and Andries Treurnicht, leader of the Conservative Party, which opposes the cautious relaxation of apartheid race laws.

The cannous relaxation of apartness race laws. Witnesses said the crowds were larger than the 5,000 to 6,000 said by organizers to have watched sedate official ceremonies presided over by President Pieter W. Botha. The celebrations were for the annual Day of the Vow, marking the 1838 victory of Afrikaners over the Zulna, and the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek of Afrikaners fleeing British rule.

Sudan Rebels Threaten Relief Flights

KHARTOUM (Renters) - Sudanese rebels have threatened to stop RHAR TOOM (Renters) — Suthness recess have threatened to stop, flights carrying food to the south, where thousands have died of stara-tion, unless more supplies are sent to areas held by the rebels, foreign relief officials said Priday. They said the rebels had accused the Interna-tional Committee of the Red Cross of transporting disproportionate

quantities of food to towns controlled by government forces. The officials said the warning that rebels might withdraw their secondy guarantees for the supply flights was made in Nairobi by the relief amof the Sudan People's Liberation Army. "They are obsessed with panty," a relief official said.

UN Finds Fewer Cuba Rights Abuses

GENEVA (NYT) — A United Nations investigation into human rights violations in Cuba, demanded by the Reagan administration earlier this year, has collected evidence that such abuses have become less frequent than the United States said they were in the past, according to diplomats and officials familiar with its findings. The UN team, which visited Cuba from Sept. 16 to 25, found evidence

that about 121 long-term political prisoners were still being held in Cuban prisons. It also received complaints of human rights violations from about 1,700 Cuban citizens. More than half of these were from people asserting that they could not leave the country, and others concerned harassment of such small Protestant sects as the Seventh-day Adventists.

Soviet Officials Delay Move to Begin Razing **Ruined Armenia Cities**

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By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service MOSCOW — Apparently re-sponding to resistance from survi-

vors, Soviet officials said Friday that they had reversed their decision to begin demolishing cities destroyed by the Dec. 7 earthquake and would continue to the search until every body was accounted for and every trapped survivor was found

Foreign rescuers in the area said they had been told earlier in the week that they should start preparing to leave because the damaged cities were to be bulldozed. More than 2,000 foreign special-

ists from 33 countries have been trying to save those trapped in the

Soviet officials apparently decided to postpone the demobilion after residents of the damaged areas criticized the move, Survivors said they did not want to leave their former homes, or see the ruins leveled, until all their relatives had been found

Prime Minister Nikolai L Ryzhkov, who is heading a Politburo relief commission in the area, said residents were so concerned about

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losing relatives buried alive in the wreckage that they refused to allow cranes to be brought in to help remove rubble during searches, fearing that the heavy machinery might kill someone trapped inside. A Soviet official, who spoke at the Politburo relief commission"s daily hearing, said that 135 people had been found in the ruins on Thursday, and that 21 of them were alive One of the survivors was from

the town of Spitak, which was destroyed, leading authorities in charge of the rescue to rescind an earlier decision to begin demolishing the town.

"Since this man was found alive, despite the fact that earlier they had decided to wrap up work there, they decided to work for another 10 the official said. He apdays," peared on the evening news program Vremya

According to the official news agency, Tass, 16,000 of Spitak's 20,000 residents died in the quake.

A nuclear power station near the earthquake zone is to be shut, Mr. Ryzkhov told the French television station Antenne 2, Agence France-Presse reported from Moscow. He said that although the reactor had not been damaged by the earthquake, "the geological condi-tions in Armenia have led us to

decide on the closure."] Meanwhile, rescue and relief work continued to be hampered by problems of disorganization and

Mr. Ryzhkov lashed out at a Foreign Ministry official for his de-

support the the incident has touched off a national debate about the phoformer bias and taboos that restrict disspeaker for Newspapers and the former speaker himself, Philipp Jentrying to ninger, have been inundated with thousands of letters, most of explain why so them supporting Mr. Jenninger's attempt to go beyond the ritual guilt and mourning, to try and many Germans were seduced by explain why so many Germans Hitler. Mr. Jenninger himself, in his first interview since his resigna-

action of his colleagues, about 50 of whom walked out during his speech. But he also spoke with some satisfaction of the subseunder scrutiny. quent public response and de-

Although there have been as-Attriough there have been as-sertions abroad that legislators walked out because they were hearing truths that they did not "I was not trying in any way to deny or justify what had hap-pened, but to hold up a mirror and admonish people," he said. want to hear, commentaries here have focused rather on the al-"This is something people in Germany are just not used to." most obsessive German sensitivity to any discussion of the past, Sitting in a small temporary especially to any statement that office in the parliament building might be construed in the United after moving out of the speaker's suite, the 56-year-old politician, States or Israel as a sign of resurgent anti-Semitism, or of "relatiwho remains a member of the vization," of tacitly trying to ex-Bundestag, gazed out over the cuse German behavior by giving

it a broader context. The speech that cost Mr. Jen-This fear of doing anything ninger his office was at a special commemorative session of the that might appear insensitive be-came especially acute during the Bundestag marking the 50th an-niversary of Kristallnacht, the naanniversary of Kristallnacht. Politicians seemed to dread that tionwide Nazi assault on Jews they might inadvertently bring

address the past, that has come

that he would do this in former times, and then be such a wonderful man after the war," said. "And this is what originally led to the speech."

States. Simon Wiesenthal, the Vienna-based Nazi-hunter, described the speaker as "a friend of Jews and a friend of Israel," and his resignation as "a big

He discussed the tenor of the

causes. So, 1 started reading up on that period. I read a lot, maybe too much, about the causes." Mr. Jenninger said he had received support in letters from Jews in Israel and the United

1981.

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Philipp Jenninger

address with Jewish friends, Mr. Jenninger said. "It was they who advised me not to make a run-ofthe-mill memorial speech, but rather to try to defineate the

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partment's failnre enough translators for foreigners helping in the zone. He said this had severely impeded rescue work. "It is impossible to find a translator here," Mr. Ryzhkov said at the commission meeting. Parts of the meeting were shown on televi-

SIGIL "Why have you been sitting there sleeping?" he asked. "Instead of holding briefings and quoting mythical figures, you would have been better off tackling this business properly. "Til tell you what, yon rendered

a bad service here. You didn't help Mr. Ryzhkov demanded to know

why foreigners had managed to arrive on the disaster scene after two or three days, while the Foreign Ministry had not brought transla tors to the site until the cighth day. "Why has the ministry of Forcign Affairs waited so long?" he asked.

Vremva also reported that children evacuated to sanitoriums and centers in other republics would soon begin school lessons with Armenian teachers.

The first such a temporary school, with Armenian as the language of instruction, was to open Saturday at some of the health resorts in the Georgian republic that have been converted into refugee

centers. Armenians in the stricken area

at all

and in Moscow have been fearful that children orphaned by the quake would be placed for adoption with non-Armenian families, and that those in temporary shelters would be disconnected from their language and traditions. Soviet officials have blamed the

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anxiety on rumors spread by members of the Karabakh Committee, an unofficial group that has been leading a 10-month-long campaign for the transfer to Armenia of the Nagorno-Karabakh Antonomous

press accused committee members 47.51.29.63

to set aside political goals at a time of national tragedy. The Communist Party newspa-INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP meets at 123 Ave. du Maine, Metro Gahi. Vesper Service in English every Sunday evening at 6:30. Tel: 47.49.15.29/47.51.29.63. per Pravda said, "Whispering, in-citing passions in the minds of

those still recovering from the shock of the tragedy, the loss of

justified suffering." Meanwhile, the newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industria reported that a convoy of trucks bringing aid

from the neighboring republic of Azerbaijan, including much-needed cranes, was attacked by Armenians shouting death threats and forced to return to the Azerbaijani carital, Baku.

Region in Azerbaijan.

Several articles in the Soviet

that showed the deadly resolve of Hitler's anti-Semitism.

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barrassment that followed Chan-In the address, Mr. Jenninger cellor Helmut Kohl's efforts to sought to describe how the large majority of Germans had welcommemorate German war dead at Bitburg three years ago. comed Hitler, and in doing so he So, when Mr. Jenninger began quoted extensively from Nazi reading from Nazi texts and texts or paraphrased how Ger-

voicing anti-Semitic attitudes, mans of the time would have voccus anti-semuc attitudes, one prominent politician re-called that all he wanted was a hole through which he could Soon after he began, legislators began storming out, many in dismay. One reason, which Mr. Jenninger does not entirely consink. Mr. Jenninger acknowledged

test, was that his speech had been that he might have written and clumsily written and his droning read his speech better. But of the delivery blurred the distinction 10,000 letters he has received, he said, only 40 or 50 had failed to between his thoughts and those understand his intent.

Yet, even after the printed text He said the idea for his apbecame available and legislators proach was born in a conversacould see his intent, and after tion with a girl who described a furious late-night debate, the grandfather she had loved, a pressure on Mr. Jenninger to regrandfather who had been pious, sign did not abate, even among his fellow Christian Democrats. educated and warm. After his death, the girl told Mr. Jen-ninger, she learned that he had It was this mute consensus among the lawmakers, that Mr. been a Nazi judge who had con-demned and sentenced Jews. Jenninger had somehow violated an unwritten code on how to

Among the hundreds of letters on the sort of excruciating empublished in the press, most have supported Mr. Jenninger. The Jenninger case shows

that beautiful words and pleasing formations are much more in demand in Germany than the undisguised truth," wrote Joachim Madlow of Ulm.

Peter Ehlers of Süderbrarup wrote, "It is strange that in our state it takes months or years to get a corrupt or unsuitable politician out of office, but there's no problem to strip an honest and engaged man of his office and reputation because of some misguided passages and clumsi-Dess."

Mr. Jenninger acknowledged that he had been heartened by the response. "That, of course, is encouraging," he said. "If I've been able to make a contribution to reconciling Jews and Ger-mans, this is something well worth doing, something which makes my sacrifice in resigning from office very much worth-"She asked me how could it be while.

WASHINGTON - The new B-2 stealth bomber will cost \$516 million a plane, making it by far the most expensive aircraft ever built, the U.S. Air Force said Friday.

The air force secretary, Edward C. Aldridge, said the design, development and con-struction of 132 planes was expected to cost \$68.1 billion when production ends in mid-1995. The bombers have been designed to elude detection by enemy radar.

"The Soviets know what the plane can do. Whatever it costs is worth it," Mr. Aldridge said. "How much is deterrence worth?"

The first of the flying-wing aircraft, built by Northrop Corp., is to become operational in mid-1991.

The total price, expressed in the value of the dollar in 1981. has grown 16 percent to \$42.5 billion from \$36.6 billion, Mr. Aldridge said. (AP, Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE Snow and Wind Block Travel in Ital

ROME (Reuters) - Snow and high winds disrupted travel Friday in

KOME (Returns) — Snow and high winds disrupted travel Finaly in Italy, as airports were closed and scores of accidents occurred on sippiry roads. Weather forecasters said that temperatures in the center and south of the country would not rise above 4 degrees centigrade (39 Fahrenheil) over the weekend and that the cold was likely to continue until Christman. Parts of Sicily and Calabria had their first snow in a decade, and winds led to the closing on Friday evening of all airports south of Naples. Snow also fell in Florence and Bologna. Part the highway from Rome over the Abruzzi Mountains to the Adriatic coast was closed because of snow p to 80 centimeters (30 inches) deep. An 80-year-old woman died after wind knocked her down in the eastern town of Recense i knocked her down in the eastern town of Recanati.

Restrictions on driving in central Rome have been extended to some of the city's busiest streets, including Via Nazionale and part of Via Veneto, from Saturday to Jan 15. The measure, adopted Thursday by the city council, extends by one-third the area in which motorists are required to have special passes. (Resters) Portuguese airline maintenance workers went on strike Friday for an (Remers)

Portuguese armne manuemence workers weat on strike rinkay for an indefinite period, causing cancellations and delays of up to seven hours on flights of TAP-Air Portugal and disrupting schedules of the regichal carriers SATA and LAR, airport officials in Lisbon said. Other interag-tional airlines were experiencing minor flight delays. (Reuters) The Imperial Palace announced Friday that Japanese New Year's celebrations on the palace grounds, with public visits Jan. 2, would be held as in other years in Tokyo unless Emperor Hirohito, who fell ill on Sent 19 died or larged into 5% urger oriticals and "(IPI)

Sept. 19, died or lapsed into "a very critical condition."

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Name the Woman Who Rules a Boom Region of 64 Million

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women who are political leaders brought to Beijing to fill that kind of role. rule tens of millions of people, and so names like Thatcher and Bhutto On the other hand, diplomats resonate as symbols as well as sur-names. But who has heard of Gu?

Gu Xiulian is governor of Jiangsu Province, one of the fastest against women continues in China, both in appointments and in the limited elections that have been ingrowing economies in the world, a patchwork of rich farming plots troduced recently, and this could work against Miss Gu speckled with booming little factories. Sixty-four million people,

Miss Gu is careful when asked about opportunities for women in China sin, live in this rich province in

central China to the west of Shangtion, but it can be overcome," she said in an interview in the provin-In China's corridors of power. cial headquarters.

of hindering relief work by refusing where women usually pour the tea, There is gender discrimination Miss Gu is a startling exception. She not only is China's only female governor but until recently she was At 51, and already with four

years of experience as governor, Miss Gu has plenty of time to rise their near and dear ones and the to an even higher position in Beij-destruction of their homes, they ing She is one of only 10 women on guide their listeners to further, un- the 175-member Communist Party Central Committee, and she has the backing and connections in the central government that could lead That she is a woman may work

both for her and against her. Beiemerged in recent years. Yet, no one doubts that Miss Gu jing in the past has often had one or is capable. Jiangsu Province is one more prominent woman in top of the three fastest growing provposts, at least in part to demoninces in China, along with Gnangstrate a commitment to equality.

world. and others say that discrimination Diplomats and economists say that Jiangsu would have done well even without Miss Gu, but they give her some credit. Her background as an economic planner led her to take a strong interest in ef-

"There is still much discrimina

in both capitalist and socialist countries," she continued. "But it is not so bad in socialist countries. Here in socialism, women really are liberated."

Miss Gu, who is married to a professor of mathematics and physics at a nearby university, has two sons. In conversation, she appears affable but tight-lipped. She conveys an image of Communist orthodoxy, very different from the new breed of more educated and youthful officials who have

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service But Chen Muhua, a woman who dong and Zhejiang. Jiangsu now Guangdong and Zhejiang prov-together what she said in the inter-was the leading Chinese banker, has a higher economic output than any other region in China, and its traveled to the United States and seems she was one of six children In 1973, she was moved to the was dropped from the Politburo any other region in China, and its traveled to the United States and last year, and Miss Gu could be growth rates of 15 to 20 percent a Europe, and perhaps as a result, she Europe, and perhaps as a result, she year for the last decade have rarely has strongly encouraged Jiangsu been matched anywhere in the companies to export their products.

"She was one of the earliest to try to orient the economy toward foreign trade," said Yan Yinglong, an economist at the Jiangsu Academy of Social Sciences.

forts to develop the economy, and she has made several trips with an relactant to say much about her of their positions. In the early Xiaoping, the senior Chinese lead: conomic adviser, Xue Jiaji, to politics or background. But piecing 1970s, she surfaced in Beijing as an er, and Prime Minister Li Perg.

In 1973, she was under she be-Planning Ministry, where she be-came deputy minister under Yao born in a peasant's family. She dropped out of school becanse of poverty, but after the Yilin. Communist victory in 1949 she at-

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State of the state SHANGHAI: Once the Dynamo of China, Shanghai Struggles to Adapt

than the private and collective ca- it is worth. Shanghai still pays more tem, new tunnels under the with an expanding stock market terprises that have spurred growth than double in taxes what Jiangsu Huangpu River, new office build- and a new foreign exchange mar in Guangdong and other areas. Shanghai's entrepreneurs were Guangdong pays. Shanghai's entrepreneurs were Guangdong pays. But conditions may be improvlegendary before the Communist revolution, and after they fled com-ing. Shanghai's Communist Party

munism they helped to revitalize Hong Kong. Shanghai entrepre- moted to the Politburo, and the city neurs today are found almost all has been able to keep a larger share over the world, except in Shanghai. of its revenues. This year, Shanghai Shanghai has continued to grow will be able to keep about oneat respectable rates of about six quarter of its funds, compared to percent a year, but it has been over- 13 percent in 1985.

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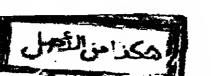
leader, Jiang Zemin, has been prolems is that it has been built on a hostile bureaucracy. foundation of heavy industry and

World Bank mission in China. Shanghai is trying to do that ings, expanded port space and new ket.

Mr. Zhu, who is 60 and speak are taking shape. This year alone Shanghai will add 170,000 new phone lines, com-pared with a total of 130.000 lines pared with a total of 130,000 lines that existed in 1978. One of Shanghai's basic prob-for an inefficient and sometime

In one of his first official acts ercent a year, but it has been over-hadowed by other areas that have rown much faster. Shanghai residents tend to blame garded as ambitious and talented financial and services center," said enough for an investment.

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(Continued from page 1) the central government for their reformers, have been trying to revi-ed overwhelmingly by state-run plight, argoing that the nation has talize the city. World Bank mission in China-companies that are less imaginative consistently milked the city for all A new subway and highway sys-Shanehai is trying to do that

Salvador Rebels on Offensive

yAs Elections Near, Guerrillas Raise Level of Terrorism

By Lindsey Gruson New York Times Service

AP) - Thousands of people narbolic to its Acaptors of union demands for a body or its Acaptors of union demands for a body or for a others, the memolosis of a body was obtained by the Socialist Grandist istand by the two labor organizations istances which throughout Spain to a body istances of the strike. SAN SALVADOR - Trying to "demonstrate their power in the face of declining international support, Salvadoran rebels have increased 'their use of terrorism and escalated a pre-election offensive.

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squads and the armed forces has pushed the level of violence to its bloodiest level in at least three

"They're driving the army abso-lutely crazy," said e Western spe-cialist in military affairs. "The rebel attacks are making the armed forces run from one end of the country to the other like chickens with their heads cut off." since March and for the first time

'Year of the Massacre'

BOGOTA - When a score trial. But a dispute between

Dismays Colombians

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service

of gunmen entered the northern

town of Segovia one evening

last month and began firing in-

discriminately at passers-by, killing 43 persons, it was just one of 20 massacres to have

convulsed Colombia this year.

confusion gripping this country

that it was unclear for several days whether the killings were

the work of the armed forces,

leftist guerrillas, rightist para-

military units or gunmen in the

pay of local drug barons. Eventually, the authorities concluded that the attack was a

reprisal for Segovia's known leftist sympathies, and they complained that local army and

police posts had done nothing

to protect the population. But they have still to identify those

Even for a country that has

variously known civil war, ban-

ditry, guerrilla insurgency,

drug-related assassinations and

gang warfare over the last four decades, the surge of political

violence this year is a shock. This is the worst we have

known since La Violencia."

Maria Elvira Samper, a Colom-

bian joornalist, said, referring

to the war between the Conser-

vative and Liberal parties that

left 200,000 dead in the late 1940s and early 1950s. "This

has been the year of the massa-

No less ominously, with the centrist government of Presi-dent Virgibio Barco Vargas pro-

claiming its commitment to

peace but apparently unable to

restore order, some local politi-

cians and newspapers have be-

gun warning that Colombia is

now sliding toward social dism-

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Referring to the situation in

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responsible for the attack.

Yet, it was a measure of the

The guerrillas, who have described themselves as Marxists, say they are fighting to redistribute this country's wealth and overthrow the

doned attempts to extradite

them to the United States for

drug gangs known as the Me-dellin and Cali cartels has taken

The Barco administration

has come under strong criticism

for its ambivalent response to

the challenge. It proposed a peace plan on Sept. I that the

guerrillas rejected, yet soon af-

terward the defense minister,

General Rafael Samudio, was

ousted when he pledged an of-fensive "to the last soldier"

Colombian public opinion

seems no less confused. Polls

show that only ebout 10 percent

of Colombians sympathize with the guerrillas and two out of

three favor a tougher response

by the armed forces, yet 70 per-

cent oppose a rightist military

coup and 80 percent believe

that negotiations with the guer-

rillas offer the best hope of

by violence, the front line of the

war has become the battle for

peace, with the main leftist

guerrilla groups and the govern-

ment blaming each other for continuation of the conflict,

Having kidnapped a promi-

nent conservative politician,

Alvaro Gómez Hurtado, in

June to force the government to initiate peace talks, the guerril-

las rejected Mr. Barco's peace

initiative on the ground that he

was demanding their surrender.

And to prove they were not de-feated, they launched their big-

Colombian Revolutionary

Armed Forces and the April 19

Movement, continue to de-

mand negotiations with the

government and this month de-

clared a unilateral cease-fire

through Christmas as a way of

Yet, two guernilla groups, the

gest offensive in years.

With the country exhausted

against the left.

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et least 150 lives this year.

in human-rights violations attribut-ed by monitors to rightist death more than \$3 billion in U.S. aid in ed by monitors to rightist death the last eight years.

The civil war, which has caused almost 70,000 deaths and displaced 500,000 people, is widely consid-cred a stalemate despite the aid. Although the U.S.-trained armed forces have improved, the guerrillas operate openly across much of the country.

The sharp increase in bloodshed coincides with the official opening of the Salvadoran presidential election campaign, the biggest test in recent years of assertions by the Reagan administration that democracy has been established. Salvadorans and Western diplo-

mats say the rehel campaign ap-pears intended to increase polarizaion and to show that the government remains little more than a ligurehead, unable to project or protect civilian authority. The twin-pronged offensive,

which has been picking up steam week by week for the last two months, is a step to translate the rebels' military prowess into polini-

cal influence. "The rebels are showing they're the only order in many parts of the country," a Salvadoran analyst said. "They're very much intent on raising the issue of dual power and making it clear that there is when amounts to power sharing. The March clecnion, which for

the first time will include candi-dates allied with the guerrillas, will test whether El Salvador's ruling powers can tolerate dissent and respond to popular demand for change without repression.

The rebels' offensive follows a diplomatie tour through Latin America by the guerrillas' most senior commanders, their first public trip outside the country since the beginning of the civil war eight years ago,

Although the rebel commanders scored a propaganda coup by publicly meeting with several of the isphere's most important leaders, Latin diplomats said the guerrillas received an unexpectedly chilly reception. One Latin leader after another,

the diplomats said, pushed the rebels to seek a negotiated settlement and told them that they planned to de-emphasize their focus on Central America and concentrate on other, more pressing problems, such as the debt crisis.

Though outside pressure has imbucd the guerrillas with a sense of urgency, Salvadoran analysis and Western diplomats said, the coming election has created what the rebels see as an unparalleled oppor-

"It's not only the best moment in a long time for the guerrillas to make a push, but it's going to be the only moment for a long time," a Salvadoran analyst said. "If there's one thing they've learned, it's that the elections bring fresh oxygen to the system and that they can't stop



A STRING OF WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMASES - President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, pushing a button to light the national Christmas tree on the Ellipse across from the White House. At the lighting ceremony Thursday, the last for Mr. Reagan, the president gave "thanks for a free America."

By Michael R. Gordon

WASHINGTON - The United

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States and the Soviet Union have

failed to resolve differences over

how to monitor an unratified 1974

treaty that limits the size of under-

ground nuclear explosions, accord-

As a result, the Reagan adminis-

The administration had hoped to

tration has said it will not ask the

ments and seek Senate approval of

the treaty before leaving office. But

One reason progress has been

Senate to approve the treaty.

ing to the White House.

South Texas U.S.-Soviet Talks Fail to Clear Way Faces Influx For Unratified Nuclear-Test Treaty **Of Aliens**

By Peter Applebome New York Times Service BROWNSVILLE, Texas - A

new immigration policy threatens to burden South Texas with thousands of additional aliens from Central America, and to overwhelm public services that cannot care for the aliens already there.

The policy, put into effect Thursday by the Immigration and complete the verification arrange-Naturalization Service, would limit the ability of aliens to travel be-yond the area where they enter the United States to seek political asyin recent months, administration officials have said there was virtu-

ally no chance this would be done. Since most persons crossing from Mexico bope to settle elsestalled, administration officials where, the policy could result in an said, is that Moscow has continued influx of thousands of aliens who to resist a U.S. demand for extenwould be forced to remain in South sive on-site measurements at the Texas with no means of support. nuclear testing site in the Soviet Union. In addition, U.S. and Soviet Immigration officials in the area say they have received almost 2,000 experts devoted much of their efrequests a week for asylum. forts at the negotiations in Geneva

In recent months, the growing to other technical matters regardpopulation of aliens has become a ing nuclear testing. or political issue in South Texas. Many are living in abandoned buildings or are camping. Their presence has raised fears about public health, crime and strains on public services.

South Texas is the closest cross

AMERICAN TOPICS

Mississippi Burning Burns Some Critics

"Mississippi Burning" is be-ing roundly criticized for its lack of blacks in key roles. The film, depicting the investigation into the 1964 murders of three U.S. civil rights workers, won the Netional Board of Review awards this past week for best film, best actor, best supporting actress and best director. It is widely expected to win several Oscars.

But Juan Williams of The Washington Post writes, "It is stunning to see a film about one of the most dramatic events in the civil rights struggle and not see a major black character." Barbara Reynolds of USA Today said the picture reduces "real-life black heroes to pitful bit players in their own drama." Mike Espy, Mississippi's first black congressman since the Reconstruction era, says the film has "no blacks involved in their own determination."

Coretta Scott King, widow of the black civil rights leader Martin Luther King, says, "How long will we have to wait ceiling.

talks on verification measures end-

ed Thursday, and further negotia-

tions are not planned until the

At the heart of the debate is the

Bush administration takes office.

Reagan administration's insistence

that it will not ratify the Threshold

Test Ban Treaty until both sides

agree to additional verification

The treaty, which limits the size

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before Hollywood finds the courage and the integrity to tell the stories of some of the many thousands of black men, women and children who put their lives on the line for equality?"

Quite a while, Mrs. King con-cludes. Coming feature films on the civil rights movement are similarly flawed, she says. "Heart of Dixie' centers on the changes experienced by three white women at a fictitious Alabama College. 'The Stick Wife' stars Jessica Lange as the wife of a Ku Klux Klansman," while 'Into Selma' chronicles the experiences of a white students at a Northern college who join the voting rights struggle in 1965."

Short Takes

The Las Vegas mansion of the pianist Liberace, falling far short of its \$2.5 million asking price, bas been auctioned for \$325,000 to James H. Sedger, e retired oil executive, and Lorna Burroughs, a Phoenix home-maker. They said they planned to turn the 10,549-square-foot (975-square-meter) kitsch pal-ace — one of the late entertainer's six widely scattered dwellngs — into a memorial to Mr. Liberace. He died last year from AIDS complications. The bathroom includes a fountain and sunken tub; the master bedroom, a reproduction of the Sistine Chapel frescoes on the

More than 16 billion disposable diapers a year now account for nearly 2 percent of all municipal solid waste, The New York Times reports. Made largely of nonbiodegradable plastic, they constitute "a perfect case where we're using a disposable product that costs more than a reusable product, is more environmentally dangerous and uses up nonrenewable resources," says Jeanne L. Wirka of the Environmental Action Foundation, a Washing-ton research group. Sales of disposable diapers have increased from \$90 million a year two decades ago to \$3.3 billion last year. Over the same period the number of diaper service companies, which rent reusable cotton diapers, has dropped from 700 10 100.

Dan Beekman, a New York Times reader, recalls in the pa-per's Metropolitan Diary col-umn that when his mother took him to Best's department store at Christmastime in the 1940s, he asked to see Santa Claus. They waited in line, and finally, Mr. Beekman writes, "I ended up on his lap. He smiled et me and asked the usual question: 'And what do you want for Christmas, little boy?' According to my mother, I lonked surprised and said. 'Don't you re-member? I told you et Macy's."

Arthur Higbee

California Is Hit By Earthquake, Wind and Snow

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - A moderate

earthquake struck Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the region, while burri-cane-force winds pounded Northern California and cutting power to bundreds of thousands.

only a limited number of on-site measurements should be taken. There were no immediate reports Under their approach, the on-site measurements would be conducted of serious damage or injuries in the earthquake late Thursday, which as a way of assuring the accuracy of was felt from Los Angeles to Palm Springs, 110 miles (162 kilometers) scismic measurements of the tests, which are obtained far from the to the east.

States and the Soviet Union in explosion area. 1974. A kiloton is equal to the ex-plosive force of 1,000 tons of TNT. While important differences remain on how to monitor the 1974 The administration has taken a treaty, the two sides are said to be similar stance toward an unratified be close to completing a verifica-1976 treaty that limits the size of tion protocol for the treaty on the nuclear explosions used for peaceuse of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, such as building ful purposes.

duct on-site measurements of all

blasts greater than 50 kilotons. This

would be done using a technique

called Corriex, in which a cable is

placed in a bole near the blast site.

But the Soviets have argued that

What position the Bush adminis-Both nations agreed last year to conduct negotiations on new verifi- tration will take on the treaties is unclear. cation measures for these treaties. In a statement Thursday, the But administration officials said the two sides still had major differ-

White House said the two sides had ences over how to monitor the 1974 "substantially finished" work ou verification measures for the 1976 treaty and had made unspecified The United States has said each The third round of U.S.-Soviet side should have the right to con-"progress" on the 1974 treaty.

The winds in the northern part of the state were registered at up to 102 mph (165 kpb). They fanned

fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks before dying down Thursday night. In Southern California, two peo-

ple were killed Thursday as dozens of cars crashed in 10 accidents along icy Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass, 55 miles east of Los Angeles. a Highway Patrol spokesman said. Up to 7 inches (18 centimeters) of snow closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles, California's main north-south route.

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EL SALVADOR, WHERE LEFTIST GUE portung a plan proposed by an opposition politician. rillas, the armed forces and rightist death squads are caught The government has insisted in an open-ended conflict, a

former president, Alfonso Lo- that peace talks serve no purpose unless the guerrillas agree pez Michelsen, said, "I very much fear that the same is hapin principle to surrender their pening in Colombia." weapons when negotiations are

So far this year, 3,000 people completed. "No longer does anyone behave died in political violence lieve their empty words," Mr. Barco said this month. "If they in this country of 31 million, including almost 800 soldiers and policemen and 700 guerrilwant peace, let them demonlas. More than 300 have been strate it with deeds and realikidnapped by leftists or crimitics."

nals, while one of the country's six loosely allied rebel groups = 5 Peasants Murdered

has bombed a pipeline carrying The police said that a dozen the country's oil exports on at armed borsemen killed five least 60 occasions this year. peasants in front of their rela-Cocaine traffickers who tives and burned their houses in Córdoba, a village in northern Colombia, on Thursday, Reukilled Attorney General Carlos Mauro Hoyos early this year suspended their attacks on ters reported. The agency said judges, officials and journalists the killing was the ninth massaafter the government aban- ere this year in Cordoba.

But the guerrilla offensive does ing point for aliens from Central demonstrate that they are the law America. About 5,000 are already and the government's equal in many parts of the country. Despite stranded in the area, nearly all extensive anny protection of the coffee harvest, the rebels have stopped it on many farms that declined to pey the minimum wage set by the rebels. 3d Mayor Resigns

two days has resigned after receiv- from the area. ing a death threat from the guerrilvador. Jose Alfonso Pacas, a member of to apply for asylum and will not

Party and the mayor of the town of those who apply for asylum. Apastepeque, 60 kilometers (35 threatened by the rebels.

the immigration service said. Since May, more than 27,000 Central Americans registered with the immigration service office in and Mayor Resigns The third Salvadoran mayor in lum. Most have since moved away Under the policy, the immigralas, Reuters reported from San Sal- tion service will no longer allow aliens to travel in the United States

the governing Christian Democrat grant preliminary work permits to The aims of the measure are to miles) east of San Salvador, said act more quickly on what the agen-Thursday he had resigned because cy considers a flood of unfounded of threats from the guerrillas. Two claims for asylum, and to restrict Christian Democrat mayors re- the ability of aliens to move to their signed Wednesday after being ultimate destinations, often Miami or Los Angeles.

Judge Returns

Woman to Jail in

Child-Rights Case

Burmese Leader Puts Off Elections

By Nick B. Williams Jr.

Los Angeles Times Service BANGKOK — General Saw Mang, the military leader who promised free and fair elections in Burma after his soldiers bad

crushed a violent popular rebellion in September, now says, "We've got to wait awhile."

Addressing reporters who acchaiyut, the supreme military com-., trip to Rangoon this week, General

Saw Maung, president of a military junta, said, "We will definitely hold , this multiparty democratic elecin tion; there's no question about it." But he set no date, saying that his ... government must first impose or-- der on the populace, restore trans- the parties were "not ready yeL" , port and communications disrupt-- living conditions.

Pressed for a date by Thai re-

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Political opponents of the regime sive rule by General Saw Maung's failed to find unity when the gov-emment was reeling in the face of accounts controls the current remassive demonstrations in July gime, gutted politics in Burma. and August. They remain unable to

form a solid front. The strongest coalition of the summer split last month. U Aung Gyi, a former general who helped trigger the rebellion when his dissenting letters were made public, walked out of the National League for Democracy. He accused his op-position colleague, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, of sheltering communists. mats visiting Bangkok.

His defection diminished the voice of the league, one of more than 150 political parties that have registered under government elec-tion laws. General Saw Maung said

Many of the new parties, diplomats say, are merely small groups that are interested in political disporters, General Saw Maung cussions and feel a need for party snapped, "This is an internal affair. cover to escape government harass---Why should you be interested?" ment. A quarter-century of repres- lives.

The Burma Socialist Program Party, led by U Ne Win, remains the strongest and best-financed, but under a new name: the Nauon-al Unity Party, Military and gov-ernment officials now are ostensi-bly banned from party membership, but the faces of the Mational Unity group are largely Mational Unity group are largely National Unity group are largely those of the old ruling party, according to Rangoon-based diplo-

The students and Buddhist monks who led the summer demonstrations, in which at least 1,000 protesters were shot to death, have been scattered.

According to Thai estimates, 7,000 students made their way to the guerrilla camps of Burma's ethnic minorities along the Thai border, some in search of military training, others fleeing for their

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - A Superior Court judge has rejected a request to release a doctor who has spent nearly 16 months in jail and or-

year-old plastic surgeon, was jailed in August 1987 for defying the judge's order to send her daughter, Hilary, then 5, on a two-week, un-

The judge, Herbert B. Dixon Jr., said Thursday that "it could be a month, it could be a year, it could be more than that," before he was convinced that there was "no realistic possibility" of Dr. Morgan re leating.

Dr. Morgan has accused D Foretich, her former husband, sexually abusing their daughte and she testified this week that sh had sent the child into hiding. H lary has not been seen in pub since just before Dr. Morgan's carceration, and Dr. Morgan's parents disappeared from public view about the same time. Dr. Foretich, who denies the accusation of sexual abuse, has said in interviews that

Dr. Morgan is insane.

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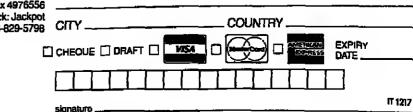
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New York Times Service PHNOM PENH - Hun Sen, elements of six divisions. prime minister of the Vietnamese-

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"invited by the Victnamese to view Pot, whom he said remained in full the withdrawal of what Hanoi says control of the Khmer Rouge, from withdrawal by the end of 1989.

will be 18,000 troops, made up of having power. In a new Cambodia, elements of six divisions. the Khmer Rouge would be wel-The Vietnamese say that this come to play a political role but not backed government in Cambodia, movement will complete the with- a military one, he added. said Friday that the position of drawal of the 50,000 troops that - China on a diplomatic settlement they promised to repatriate this of the Cambodian issue was com- year. They say that by Christmas, the 10th anniversary of their inva-

Cambodia Sees Chinese Shift on Pullout

50,000 of their troops will remain, ordia, they will cease military aid to the opposition," Mr. Hun Sen said. ern sources say 85,000 will remain. - He was speaking to journalists issue now was to prevent Mr. Pol

He said that the troop withdrawal must be linked "to the cessation of the Pol Pot regime, the cessation of outside aid to the military oppo-

interference in our affairs." The Chinese, who have supplied the Khmer Rouge, were coming closer to that position, he said, and

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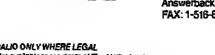
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Talking to the PLO

A Breakthrough

The bewildering Middle East diplomatic gyrations have now brought a stunning hreakthrough - direct contacts between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the United States. The prospects for peace are both frightening and heady.

Yasser Arafat now has said enough, barely, to justify the Reagan administration's decision to begin talks with the PLO. The United States now has the necessary grounds, harely, to explore the tortuous negotiating trail ahead.

The essence of Mr. Arafat's peace plan is to go hack to 1947, when the United Nations voted to partition Palestine and create a Jewish and an Arab state. What must now be fashioned is a peace based on the realities of 1988.

Israelis' shocked reaction to the U.S. step should come as no surprise. Israel cannot be expected to forget the last 40 years. There might not be much obvious difference between what Mr. Arafat said on Tuesday and on Wednesday. But President Reagan and President-elect Bush, strong supporters of Israel, have earned the benefit of the doubt for the tough decision to talk in the PLO and plumb what could be a historic opportunity.

What exactly did Mr. Arafat say to bring so favorable a U.S. response? How should the United States capitalize on the opening? The difference between the Arafat state-

ments on recognizing Israel was more of context than detail. On both days be said he would recognize fsrael if it recognized a Palestinian state. On Wednesday, he reformulated the point marginally to reiterate his support for UN Resolution 181 "as the basis for Palestinian independence." This was the 1947 resolution that affirmed the partition of Palestine, giving the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to the Palestinians, and a truncated state to Israel.

Some Questions

Winding down, the Reagan administranon has scored an unexpected diplomatic coup by drawing the PLO into formal acceptance of the state of Israel. It makes immediately possible an American-PLO dialogue and ultimately possible an Israeli-

Palestinian peace negotiation. It needs to be recalled that the conditions the United States set far recognizing the PLO in 1975 were not frivolous. They had. and they soon achieved, the vital strategic purpose of drawing a wary Israel into an accommodation with Egypt; this effectively ended any prospect of another large war. Now these conditions have achieved their secondary purpose of inducing PLO compromises that Washington can honorably present to Israel as a basis for a Palestinian settlement. It came about now because Secretary of State George Shultz hung tough on the principled conditions of 1975; he sent an additional and, it seems, useful signal by denying Yasser Arafat a visa. Further, a way was found to let the PLO know it could not get easier terms from President-elect George Bush. At that point everybody leaned on Mr. Arafat, who moved.

The 1975 conditions were drafted at a time when Israel had a government prepared to exchange territory for peace, if maker in his own right. there were a negotiating partner. Now there

In this context, he affirmed the right of all parties in conflict to live in peace and security as called for by UN Resolutions 242 and 338, "including the state of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors." In calling this sufficient, Mr. Shultz rightly added that America does not accept a Palestinian state. On terrorism, Mr. Arafat moved from

"condemn" to "renounce." He did not repeat his usual distinction between terrorism and acts committed justifiably to gain national independence. That leaves open whether he continues to support violence within Israel and the occupied territories. One of the first things Mr. Shuitz must do is to hold Mr. Arafat responsible for such acts.

The United States needs also to slow down the UN. The General Assembly voted overwhelmingly Thursday to convene an international peace conference and put the occupied territories temporarily under UN supervision. Israel will not accept such a role for the United Nations, which has hardly been evenhanded in Arab-Israeli matters.

Correctly, the Reagan administration wants to focus on bringing about direct talks between Israel and the PLO. That will require time for - among other things the Bush administration and a new Israeli government to take office. The United States and Israel, in turn, have to work out a negotiating process together, and then with the PLO and Jordan. Such a process cannot begin, as Mr. Arafat insists, with Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories and with creation of a Palestinian state.

Even from the historic launch pad of the last few days, pursuing the trail ahead will take skill and wisdom. Hard judgments he ahead, nntahly on whether to press for a comprehensive peace or tn settle first for smaller steps, to replace hatred with trust. This diplomatic trail holds danger: but it must be explored.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

is a potential partner, but Israel has a gov-erament that prefers territory to peace. This is unfortunate but need not be crippling. The Israelis are already caught up in choosing a new government. The American-PLO development puts pressure on them to get into a negotiating mode, but they must come along in their own way. Facing up to Palestinian nationalism will be traumatic even to those Israelis who believe doing so is in their country's best interest. Continued American fidelity to the full range of 1975 conditions, which included American commitments on security, consultation and aid as well as on the PLO, is all the more

essential now, and can ease the strain. Those who have been urging Washington to reach out to the PLO always insisted this was the sure way to tame it. Now this proposition can be tested. For instance, given the American emphasis on getting Israelis and Palestinians to a table, why would the PLO insist any longer on calling a hig international conference? How does the PLO intend to discipline followers whn challenge its formal renunciation of terrorism? Many governments have a role to play in seeing the PLO develop responsible answers to such hard questions. George Bush has his work cut out for him - and an opportunity to become a peace-

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Stone Throwers Got Them All to Move

OPINION

PARIS - Yasser Arafat has finally spoken the words demanded of him by Washington. T the words demanded of him by Washington, and Washington now talks to Yasser Arafat. One may call it a triumph of Swedish diplomacy. One might call it a bluff called. But even though Washington and PLO talk, neither Israel nor the PLO may be capable of making peace.

Forty years of war and near-war have created an investment in conflict on both sides, arising from the divisions within each camp. War or the rumor of war is more easily tolerated than peace. when people fear that peace will take from them what war lets them think they might still win. Only the spontaneous insurrection of the Palestinians of Gaza and the West Bank was able to break a status quo composed of episodic, inconclusive conflict, which leaders on both sides preferred to the dangers of peace.

An arduous and prolonged diplomatic struggle was necessary to get from Yasser Arafat the fateful words that recognized Israel and renounced terrorism. This is because the Palestinian movement has been at war with itself for years. For many Palestinians, recognizing Israel amounts to abandoning the primordial political claim made by Palestinians, that the land is theirs, usurped by foreigners who took it by force. Mr. Arafat has now said in effect: the foreigners are inteversibly there. It is a dangerous thing to say, and Palestinian extremists — or Israeli ones — could easily restart the dialoctic of violence. There is, meanwhile, serious question as to

Israel's ability to make peace. Peace threatens Israel because it requires a decision on the territorial question, and the territorial question poses

The Danger

In Optimism

By Pierre Lellouche

the devastating earthquake.

But disarmament negotiations, like

the Vatican, can survive almost any-

thing ... even wars. Surely the Kremlin's sophisticated "public di-plomacy" on disamanent will be

back on track long before the recon-

hard pressed to imagine a worse sce-nario than for Mr. Gorbachev to make

a spectacular offer of unilateral Soviet

force reductions just as conventional

arms talks are about to open in Gene-

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tanks, 8,500 artillery pieces and 800 aircraft), while far from ending the

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struction of Armenia even begins.

By William Pfaff

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essential and unresolved issues about the nature, quality and destiny of Israel: Is Israel a religious state or a secular one? A prophesied and providential nation or a mere political entity? Is it an achieved nation or an expansionist one? Does it need only a tangible security - negotiable, quantifiable - or is Israel agent of an uncompromisable divine purpose?

These questions are further from answer today than they were in 1948, when Israel was founded

And in the Mideast, that's better than standing still.

The pressures imposed on Israel for 40 years have intensified and radicalized the national debate. The practical result is stalemate: the impasse ratified in November's election, which has prevented

formation of a new government. The debate is embittered by Israel's depen-dence upon the United States. Because of it, Palestinians believe extravagantly in the power of the United States to make Israel do whatever Washington wants. This is a false belief, preg-nant with further data is sement, which the Pal-estimants will interpret as betrayal.

The United States cannot make Israel make peace with the Palestinians. Possibly it can force Israel to bargain, perhaps even to settle; but such a settlement has to find ratification inside Israel.

Can the PLO guarantee its part of a settlement? It is because the forces of contradiction inside both camps are so strong that the status quo has been the more attractive option for both parties for years. It has been so for Washington -- despite protestations to the contrary.

Unsatisfactory as the status quo is, it has been easier for Israelis to live with a low level of internal violence than to confront the nation's essential divisions. It has been easier for Palestinians to live with deaths and dreams than to compromise. The status quo has spared American presidents the domestic political costs of confronting Israel; and the absence of a Middle East settlement has permitted Washington to marginalize Soviet influence and sponsor Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as Israel.

The Palestinian uprising, unimagined by Israe-lis and uncontrolled by the PLO, took events out of the hands of all. It compelled Mr. Arafat to say publicly that his organization recognizes Israel and renounces terrorism. That statement has compelled the United States to open "a dialogue" with the PLO. And that dialogue presents Israel with problems it may not be able to solve short of a crisis that shakes the state to its foundations.

The stone throwers have taken charge. Israel, the United States and the PLO have been compelled, reluctantly, to react. None can feel confident about where each is being forced to go. Yet, despite all, it surely is better to be going than to be standing still. In the end, all may have reason to be be grateful to the throwers of stones.

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In terms of equipment, the reduc-tions amount to about one-fourth of tanks, one-sixth of artillery pieces, and one-tenth of the airplanes now deployed in the region from the At-lantic to the Urals, NATO will still be far from parity, especially since the mobility of modern weapons allows quick forward reinforcement.

Where the plan is more interesting is in the front-line area, particularly in Soviet forces deployed in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Mr. Gorbachev promises here to eliminate 50,000 men (of the 360,000 Red Army troops in the area), 6 armored division and 5,000 tanks. Also to be withdrawn are forward assault forces with their

in Europe, are bound to impress West-ern leaders and peoples. Of the Gorbachev gestures, the personnel cuts are the least signifiriver crossing equipment. For years the West has worned about a surprise attack from Soviet "Category 1" divi-sions in these three countries. Now cant: Half a million men is about 10 percent of the Red Army. A few years ago, China demobilized one million 5,000 of Moscow's 9,000 front-line men from an even more inflated army tanks will be some. simply to save money. And France

It remains to be seen which tanks will go, (the modern T-80s or older models), wh er they will be moved

will be left behind to allow rapid reinforcement, and who is to verify all this. These are no small matters.

Yet the change is significant, as is its unilateral nature. Among other things, it shows that Mr. Gorbachev has the ability to impose his will on the nation's military. Even if Soviet military leaders do want a leaner, more modern army and are ready to support some disarmament, senior officers have always said that any reductions on their side would have to be accompanied by Western reductions, especially in aircraft.

All this will have a tremendons influence on front-line Western countries, particularly West Germany. Some people (notably Social Democrats in West Germany) al-ready argue that the West should reciprocate by announcing a unilateral freeze on the modernization of shortrange nuclear weapons - a sure reci-

pe for the eventual denuclearization of Germany. In the U.S. Congress,

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in Europe, the Gorbachev initiative

may have a major impact. The danger is that the voices of caution in the West will be drowned in an ocean of optimism. But remember: If indeed we in the West are forcing change in the Soviet Union today, it is because we have enjoyed unprecedent-rent to Soviet military power. It is not yet time to lower our guard.

So while supporting Mr. Gorbachev's reductions, let us ask, and wait, for more - for Soviet forces to be brought down to NATO's current levels, or below. Meanwhile, the West must preserve its minimal defense posture. The ultimate insurance policy is for progress in disarmament to be matched by real change - by the opening of societies - in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The writer, deputy director of the Institut Français des Relations Interues, contru

They Thank Those on the Third Side

By A. M. Rosenthal

T was a little embarrassing to watch: from Moscow while Mikhail Gorbachev was greeted in New York with a such boisterous enthusiasm. Some : thing like being at a party sober and A seeing other guests who hardly known, each other hug slap backs and maker. too much raise about how they ought # to get together real soon.

The reason probably was that I had to been spending almost all my time in a the Soviet Union talking to and thinking about a group of Soviet citi-zens who were stone sober them selves. They were men freed after in years in prison for speaking their and minds against the Soviet system of a government - or were still in cells for the crime of trying to get out,"

of their own country. The released men are glad Mr. glad, not grateful. For them, getting;) out of prison does not mean that they, struggie for liberty in the Soviet 9. Union is over, but is beginning a new, and perhaps more intensive phase. The It took Mr. Gorbachev more than 4:

three years in power to concede to their world that the Soviet Union held po-litical prisoners. For the men he released, that was three more years of hard imprisonment for crimes of the mind he apparently no longer considers crimes. That thought did not New Yorkers seemed to be enjoying.

These men do have a sense of freew dom to speak that was only a dream a few years ago. And they consider Mr. Gorbachev the best leader the Soviet system has produced, or is likely to.

represents and works to save that imprisoned them and remains the problem. They are still in combat against its So this is not fiesta time for them.

Too many things remain to be done. They want Mr. Gorbachev to ac. knowledge that the system of which here is now the bulwark has arrested, incar- ? cerated and tortured thousands of A men and women like them for norsy greater crimes than thinking and speaking. They want the people who persecuted them punished, so those in the system who believe in the fist will be beware. They know there are others of still in prison for trying to escape the a country and other political crimes. 13 The newly freed fighters work to

change the laws that made them vid tims. They are not encouraged by what, 3 they have heard about the new criminal code, which is being rewritten in secrecy. And they feel there can be no it new day unless the whole system of secrecy that enshrouds arrests and trials, and the police, is tern apart,

believe that as long as their country, remains essentially the one-party dio-a tatorship Mr. Gorbachev has in mind no laws will guarantee freedom. They see an economy in collapse.

and nationalities forced into the Sovian et empire by conquest or coercion demanding their own nationhood. They see only one solution — not the brilliant Gorbachev patch-up joby but the end to the entire Communist or scrapped, whether logistic depots money by reducing U.S. troop levels to the International Herald Tribune. political and economic system and the creation of a real democracy gov-crining a nation that releases captive. Russia Is Changing, but the West Can't Count on It nationalities, foreign and domestic, that do not want to be part of it." The dissolution of the Soviet sys tem is no longer seen as a fantasy, d even by those who fear it might be followed by a dictatorship of the nationalistic or fascistic right. Essentially the argument that divides the people who have paid with years of their freedom for speaking their minds is whether to be content, with more reforms or push ahead for the chance to start all over. But one conviction unites them that Western attention and pressure beiped get them out of prison. They's believe the Gorbachev government will respond to more such ethical in-volvement and that this is precisely the wong time for the West to call it off. Irina Ratushinskaya is a poet who paid with four years of her freedom for I underlined a passage in her strong and beantiful new book of the Gulag, a "Gray is The Color of Hope" She writes of the unending war in the prison camps between two sides: the prisoners and the KGB. But, she writes then, there is a third side — all the people in the Soviet Union and abroad who remembered? the prisoners, fought for them and thus forced open so many prison cells There are still cells where men and women are locked in, by bars, laws or power. Here are the poet's words: "Believe me, you of the third side, it all depends on you, and you are

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IRA Kills U.K. Soldier And Warns **On Families**

BELFAST - The inst Republisoldier on Frida . and cave British Army personal see days to wacuate they families from Northtem ireland or face attacks on avid-

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The IRA is from today giving seven davs to the Smush Army 10 evacuate their families from the said "After that the respectability /

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Belfast last week and has carned

out three attacks on Bratsh Army

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One occurred on the outskirts of

Londonderry, Nerthern Ircland's

second-largest city, and another in-

Lisburn, headquarters of Britain's

10,000-strong regular army. Six

The third was carried out Thurs-

day in Antrim, using a lightweight but powerful Czechoslovak-made

explosive that has become a major -IRA weapon. The bemb was do-

U.S. Trident-2 Missile Testod

The Associated Press

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Send Liberia a Message

American credibility is not usually en-hanced by retreats. Yet Washington's reluctant decision to withdraw a team of financial advisers from Liberia a year early could send a strong signal to others who would shamelessly abuse American aid.

General Samuel Doe's government has thwarted the advisers' efforts to combat wide corruption. For them to stay would only countenance more of it. But the best way to get the message across would be for the new administration and Congress to further cut back American aid.

Freed American slaves founded Liberia in 1847; their descendants long ran it. America remains Liberia's largest foreign investor and trading partner. The Voice of America has a transmitter in the country, and U.S. military planes use its international airport.

General Doc's hloody 1980 coup displaced the American-descended ruling chque. But under President Reagan, who once introduced the general as "Chairman

Moe," the relationship grew even warmer. Foreign aid was dramatically increased During the Reagan years, nearly \$500 million flowed from Washington to Monrovia, making Liberia the largest per capita U.S.

But very little of that aid ever reached the population. Well-connected government embloyees have wallowed in huxury and built foreign bank accounts. After a fraudulent election and an attempted coup in 1985, Congress put the brakes on U.S. aid. Payment arrears have jeopardized further help from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. Last year, an embarrassed Reagan administration sent in the financial experts. They worked hard but were ignored. Those in the Doe group seem interested only in helping themselves at Liberia's expense. There is no finer place to start cutting the American budget deficit than by cutting them off at the pockets.

--- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Unbearable Pressures

What does the future hold in the Middle East? A confrontation between the PLO and the state of Israel - with the United States squarely in the middle.

At issue are the PLO objectives stated in Algiers and Israel's survival as a sovereign state. The West Bank may be negotiable. Gaza may be negotiable. A Palestinian state with its capital in Jerusalem is not negotiable to virtually any Israeli.

There is nothing that a conversation between the American ambassador to Tunisia and the PLO representatives can do to resolve this conflict.

It is hard to understand why Ronald Reagan, George Shultz, George Bush and James Baker decided to insert the United

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aid recipient in sub-Saharan Africa.

States into the middle of so difficult a

conflict. Presumably, they found the pres-sure to negotiate difficult to bear. Wait until they feel the pressure to concede. - From a cohumn by Jeane Kirkpatrick. Accepting Yasser Arafat's word is not easy. But giving the PLO leader the benefit of the doubt, if not actually trusting him, is

something which the leaders of Israel will have to do if they are not going to pass up what appears to be their best chance for peace. By acknowledging Israel, Mr. Arafat is taking a calculated risk. It is not easy for any PLO leader to turn to his people many of whom grew up in refugee camps and were taught to believe that Palestine could

only come about through the liquidation of Israel — and propose peace with Tel Aviv. — The Straits Times (Singapore).

From such possibilities f draw two conclusions: First, we in the West must use the oncoming couple of years, until the mid-1990s, to negoti-

HAMBURG - The success of economic perestroika is not only in the interest of Mikhail Gorbachev and, as he perceives it - and I would think he is right - in the

interest of all Soviet citizens. It is also in the interest of the Poles, of the Hungarians, of the Czechs, the Slovaks, the East Germans, and it is also in our interest in Western Europe. But do not let us forget that there may be a 50 percent probability that

Mr. Gorbachev fails by 1995 and, then, will be replaced like Malenkov was or like Khrushchev was. A new leadership might then be less able to improve the people's economic lot and might seek to compensate for the domestic failure in other fields which might well bring a lapse back into expansionist grand strategy.

ate and, if possible, agree with the Soviets on additional arms control

By Helmat Schmidt We in the West should also closely

treaties, arms reduction accords, conobserve the Soviet operations in other fidence-building measures, inspecareas that concern Europe, for intions and so on. Because after the stance in Central America and the mid-1990s the chances may wither away. The present situation might be called a window of opportunity -Caribbean. In Western Africa, you have seen the recent developments in Angola, Namibia and so on. In Eastit will not last forever.

Many things cannot be undone ern Africa, think of the conflict withthat have been done in the Soviet in the Sudan or think of Ethiopia. Think of the tinderbox in the Near Union by Mr. Gorbachev. But his East and the Middle East - I need leadership can be undone if peresnot go into any detail -- think of troika does not produce a success that at least partially meets the expec-tations Mr. Gorbachev has created. Afghanistan, think of Cambodia. Secondly, we ourselves must not undertake unilateral reductions. We behavior in these fields. Right now the Soviet Union seems to be in a must not let the balance of forces slip much more conciliatory mood than before; it would be absurd to deny this fact. And once they really let the to our disadvantage, because we do not know how long Mr. Gorbachev will last and whether or not we will afterward again see an aggressive or

Cubans, for instance, pull ont of An-gola, it would be rather difficult for expansionist Soviet Union - later in them to direct them into Cambodia, just to mention one example. It would be absurd to deny that a the 1990s, or in the early years of the next century. We cannot base our security on wishful thinking. lot is changing in the global behavior

Success Has the Spaniards Worrying

MADRID — Why does an in-creasingly prosperous coun-try with a bright future shut itself

down with an enormous strike? Spain did just that Wednesday in a protest over some of the policies

that fostered that prosperity. There is no single answer. There is fear of that bright future by the unions that called the strike - their dwindling influence might drop even further. There is popular irritation with the sluggish response of public services, from the mail to the roads, to the demands of fast growth. There is the inability of the aloof Socialist government to defend convincingly its policies of relative austerity for dramatic increases in social spending as the strike would lead though only relative, for real buying one to believe, and Prime Minister power has increased a solid 5 percent since the beginning of last year. Felipe González should know this. General apathy, fear of picket vio-And, deep down, there is the unfalence, and the lack of public trans-portation kept many citizens home. miliarity and uncasiness of Roman Catholic Spain with a pattern of allout capitalist development. As a result of the strike, pressure But the unions know they have passive acquiescence on their side. Spain is not a hard-working country, has increased for Spain to embark and an extra holiday -added to the on the kind of expansionary eco-nomic policy that raised havoc in most extensive calendar of official France during the Pierre Mauroy experiment of 1981-82. If the govbolidays in Europe — is welcome. Indeed, the business-led recovery favored by the government is based on emment caves in, it will be a catastrophe. If wage moderation is dropped and public spending rises values that are largely foreign to Spain's Catholic tradition. The new

spectacularly, inflation will go through the roof and investment

grind to a halt, while Spanish com-

Spain's backwardness during the four centuries it remained virtually cut off from Europe. The rise of "individualism" has been deplored by a group of intelleo-tuals who backed the strike. Catholic

petitiveness in Europe will suffer. Spain will be back where it started, on the verge of Third World status. organizations such as Caritas joined The government will have to show referred to as community values, op-posed to the selfish greed these peo-

ple see developing in Spain. Behind this is the political prob-lem of the unions' declining role. Their role could diminish further if 800,000 largely nnnuninnized scheme were enacted. The scheme. involving tax incentives, was one pretext for the strike. Yet it would help correct a principal flaw in Spain's recent development pattem: persistent unemployment.

the unions' self interest, are allowed to prevail. The greatest responsibility will fall on a government that has failed to communicate with society and to seek a broad national consensus behind policies that, while harsh

work ethic, profit, self-improvement, International Herald Tribune. Their absence was a vital part of

of the Soviet Union. But most impor-tant is the fact that these changes do particularly take place in the relation between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

I think nobody will ever call me a softy in the face of Soviet threats - I did undertake quite a bit of political and personal risk and I lost my joh. Therefore, f feel justified in telling you one thing: The current debate on the so-called modernization of shortrange nuclear weapons is totally incomparable to the question in the mid-1970s of how to respond to the newly arriving SS-20s, because now there is no additional or modernized Soviet short-range nuclear threat that we need to respond to.

Let me mention to you a long-held belief of mine. I deeply believe that nuclear weapons in our hands - the West's hands - have one purpose only: to put the onus of nuclear first use on the opposite side of the Iron Curtain. And anyone on our side who tries to pertray the modernization of short-range nuclear misailes as a major military necessity lacks a sense of proportion. I beg the military's pardon for this harsh terminology; but in my ser-vice as a soldier during Hitler's war I learned that military abilities rest on more than the counting of numbers.

This is from a speech the former West German chancellor delivered to a NATO group last month. capable of achieving much more than you may think," The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Scandal in Berlin

BERLIN -- Ludwig Boeme, the poet Heinrich Heine's pet enemy, said once that sausages were a food for the gods, because only the gods knew what was in them. The same holds good for most of the bits of diplomatic scandal that float through this most tiresome of modern capitals. Who starts such a rumour? No one knows. The latest bit of official scandal concerns Sir Robert Morier, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who is charged with having conveyed in 1870, information to the French Generals concerning the movements of the German armies.

1913: No Grand Opera

schoos internal and external stua-tion, according to opinions expressed in Tokyo today [Dec. 16] Japan's principal internal difficulties are fi-nancial, and although foreign observer halien the article are hold will NEW YORK - Justice Pendleton today [Dec. 16] signed an order in the injunction suit of the Metropolitan ers believe the nation can hold out through 1939 without a collapse, Ja-Opera Company against Mr. Oscar pan's expenses have reached the celling and can no longer stand any un-Hammerstein restraining him from producing grand opera in New York or Boston until April 26, 1920. The foreseen budgetary boosts.

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injunction was sought by the Metro-a politan Opera Company on the ground that Mr. Oscar Hammer-

stein's intention of producing grands opera in the building now under con-struction for him in New York woulds

be a violation of his contract of 1910,

whereby the Metropolitan paid Mr-

Hammerstein not to produce grand

1938: Japan's Expenses

TOKYO - A "breathing spell" of several months in the Sino-Japanese,

war, with the possibility of a Cabinet

shake-up, may result from Japan's

serious internal and external situa-

delphia or Boston for ten years

cution would ask the court for an extension beyond the Dec. 30 dead line set by the court.

In theory, the deadline for charge ing a suspect can be extended in definitely, but a court rarely granting Sion. If Mr. Particular and the suspective sion if Mr. Pettersson is charged and the court accepts these

charges, a formal trial will begin Sweden does not have jury trials at such. Instead, serious criminal charges like music charges like murder are presented

Polisario Front Delivera Bodies to U.S. Embasey

Al GIERS - The bodies of five ALGIERS - The bodies of five U.S. crewmen who died when their DC-7 was shot down by Polisation turned over to the U.S. Embassy in Mageria, the front said Friday. The guerrillas have said that the co was shot down by a missile come cror. A second U.S. plane was also struck by a missile, but landed

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the Communists in their support. Such an alliance is based on what are

at first sight, are sorely needed.

values are those of the "Protestant"

great poise after the strike if it is to keep, essentially, on its previous course. To begin with, it will have to resume an interrupted dialogue with those social forces, including the unions, that it has neglected. Social consensus was at the core of the

successful transition to democracy. There is not nearly as much open backing for the unions' demands

youths were to join the work force with temporary contracts, as would happen if a government work

There will be great danger to pain's emergence as a full-fiedged West European nation if popular emotions and misconceptions, and

From 'Condemn' to 'Renounce': Arafat's Linguistic Journey to U.S. Acceptance

By Edward Cody Washington Past Service

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Third Side GENEVA - The statement by Yasser Arafat that finally opened the way for a U.S.-Palestinian dialogue was devised in a day of re-lentless word-juggling by Swedish diplomats on the telephone and a facsimile machine with Washing-ton and to nonstop meetings with Mr. Arafat and his main aides.

Foreign Minister Sten Andersson, who was in charge of the Swedish mediation, said he and his an interview. assistants were still uncertain at 8:30 Wednesday night, when Mr. Atafat stepped to the podium for a news conference, that the words the PLO leader planned to use would at last satisfy Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the douhters on his State Department staff.

About 20 minutes toto Mr. Arafat's performance - just after be had read the carefully drafted statement in English - a U.S. diplomat in Geneva transmitted a re-cording of the PLO leader's words to officials at the White House, according to a U.S. official.

troubles."

Soon afterward, Mr. Andersson and his team received word that, this time, Mr. Arafat's formulation was acceptable and that the Reagan administration was ready to end a 13-year boycott by entering into direct negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization and its leader.

Mr. Andersson, who had been working toward that moment for



ment, it is very important to follow every word, but that is not the Arah Mr. Arafat was making a goodway, and that is what caused the faith effort to meet U.S. demands, but they realized that more clarification was necessary to overcome As a result, the State Departmistrust in Washington, Mr. Anment immediately rejected Mr. dersson said. Arafat's speech as insufficient.

Mr. Bjurner said of the negotia-ons, "We traveled between de-PLO officials raged and the long-nurtured agreement appeared sud-denly to have fallen through. vions. spair and hope all through the day. That disappointment was the be-

Mr. Andersson said the question ginning of a frantic 24 hours for quickly became whether it was pos-Mr. Andersson and for Anders sible to save the agreement hy hav-Biurner and Mathias Mossberg, ing Mr. Arafat make his declaratwo aides assigned to work full time uons again, this time in language on promoting U.S.-PLO contacts. and formulas that would satisfy They operated on the premise that Washington. The Egyptian foreign

'If the United States and Sweden make an agreement, it is very important to follow every word. but that is not the Arab way, and that is what caused the troubles. Sten Andersson, Swedish foreign minister

Wednesday and again later in the

morning in persuade the Palestin-

ian leader to try again.

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it was postponed one more time. Department. until 8:30, while Mr. Arafat and his aides continued in consult with Mr. Andersson and his team on which words had in he pronounced.

minister, Esmat Abdel Meguid, working with Mr. Andersson, said he met with Mr. Arafat at 2 A.M. Mr. Andersson.

"It was like a tango, one step ders; and the PLO condemns ter-forward, two back," Mr. Bjurner rorism in all its forms, including

The Swedish foreign minister Arah sources said Mr. Arafat remet twice with Mr. Arafat during quired by Washington, Mr. An-the day for crucial decisions. Mr. sisted at first, expressing fear that he was being humiliated. According to people involved in the ex-changes, Mr. Arafat also was con-Bjurner said he and Mr. Mossberg cerned about hard-line colleagues in the PLO ieadership who had threatened to disown a concession

rating the language required by Mr. PLO representative in Stockholm. incorporated by Mr. Arafat into his all forms of terrorism, toeluding Shultz, Mr. Bjurner said. Then someone suggested a joint state- the hargaining to make what ment that could be issued simulta- turned out to be an important scheduled news conference was tensibly Sweden's regular speech Washington said it would make a contained a clear statement that, in new decision based on Mr. Arafat's Sweden's view, Mr. Arafat had met The news conference, originally dialogue in his speech.

set for 10 A.M., was put back to "This can, in our view, not be 7:30 P.M. for more negotianons. The 7:30 deadline was put back to 8 P.M. as contacts continued. Then an obvious allusion to the State

Mr. Andersson said that, as he understood the words, Mr. Arafat's ndersson and his team on which ords had in be pronounced. During the negotiations. Mr. Israel within the framework of an

Bjurner said, a telephone line was international conference a comprekept open to Washington for fre- hensive peace settlement of the quent references back to the State Arab-Israeli conflict on the basis of Department. Proposed language UN Resolutions 242 and 338; the went back and forth on telephone PLO undertakes to respect the facsimile machines, according to right of Israel in exist in peace within secure and recognized bor-

state terrorism.

These were the main points re-

Negotiations were still going on, met throughout the day with top meanwhile, to get the acceptable Arafat aides, including Bassam language into Mr. Arafat's new Abu Sharif, a spokesman and ad-statement. After repeated consultaviser; Abed Abdul Rahman, the uons with Washington, Mr. An-

Mr. Andersson, meanwhile, left press conference declarations. Mr. Arafat covered the necessary points in his carefully read prelimineously in Geneva and Washing- speech before the General Assem-ton. Finally, the previously bly. Mr. Andersson's address, os-said, and followed up to responses nary statement. Mr. Andersson to questions by endorsing what Mr. agreed on as an acceptable forum. on the Palestininan question, also Andersson had said to his General Assembly speech and declaring that it accurately reflected the PLO position. That, Mr. Abdel Meguid

said was an important gesture in persuading Washington to go ahead with its announcement accepting a dialogue. Mr. Arafat's precise statement,

drafted in English by PLO officials on the basis of the Swedish suggesuons, was handed to Mr. Arafat on several pieces of paper. Part of it was hand written at the last minute by Mr. Makhlouf, the PLO representative in Stockholm, and part was typed out ahead of time.

Mr. Arafat's aides were by then so attuned in the word game that one was heard saying out loud to himself "renounce, renounce" as Mr. Arafat began reading the statement on terrorism, in which he re-placed the word "condemn" with the word "renounce."

Mr. Andersson said the shift of verbs and expansion of the terrorism statement to make it more inclusive was an example of the changes that helped persuade

Washington. In his speech, Mr. Arafat said, "I condemn terrorism in all its they judged excessive. At first, a simple statement from Mr. Arafat was envisaged, incorpo-oet, and Eugene Makhlouf, the accepted hy the United States and we totally and absolutely renounce have my guesses." said, "I repeat for the record that made the difference, adding:

was, at best, premature."

individual, group and state terror

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Other shifts appeared similarly slight. On recognition of Israel's right to exist, for example, the the word "right" was associated more closely with the name "Israel."

Mr. Arafat said to his UN speech, in the English-language version supplied by the PLO: "The PLO will seek a comprehensive settlement among the parties concerned in the Arab-Israeli conflict, including the state of Palestine, Israel and other neighbors, within the framework of the international conference for peace to the Middle East on the basis of Resolutions 242 and 338 and so as to guarantee equality and the balance of interests, especially our people's rights in freedom, national independence, and respect the right to exist in peace and security for all."

In his news conference. Mr. Arafat said the PLO would seek a peace solution that guarantees "the right of all parties to the Middle East conflict in exist in peace and security and, as 1 mentioned, including Palestine, Israel and all the

other neighbors."

Mr. Andersson, explaining the shifts in phrasing, said it was diffi-cult to determine their weight because the Reagan administration at the same time was under pressure from some Arab and European allies to soften its position. He deelined to speculate what actually

IRA Kills U.K. Soldier And Warns On Families Reuters

BELFAST -The Irish Republican Army killed a part-time British soldier on Friday and gave British Army personnel seven days to evacuate their families from Northern Ireland or face attacks on civilians

Punisher, sols ... an beliere a tefe The IRA issued its stark pre-Christmas warning after killing an off-duty soldier in the cab of his coal truck and attempting to bomb freed hahers on British Army family quarters, "The IRA is from today giving

seven days to the British Army to evacuate their families from the north of Ireland," its statement said. "After that, the responsibility for casualties rests solely with them.

The 6,500-strong Ulster Defense Regiment, responsible for 85 per-cent of the British Army's patrolling duties in Northern Ireland, is a favorite target for the IRA because its locally recruited soldiers return to their homes after patrols. The IRA has killed 12 men in the PLO: U.S. Holds Meeting in Tunisia With Arafat Team regiment this year, including an off-dury soldier who was dragged (Continued from page 1) from a Belfast shoe shop and shot to death in front of his wife and 2ians and several Israelis have been political support to convene an toyear-old daoghter. killed, would continue as long as Other targets have been contrac-Israel's occupation continued in tors who maintain British installathe West Bank and Gaza Strip. jons, IRA guerrillas have killed workers and even launched a mor-



A policeman arresting an Israeli on Friday during a demonstration in Jerusalem by Israeli women protesting the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. At least 10 rightists were detained.

Israelis Kill 4 West Bank Palestinians

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Four Palestinians were shot and killed hy Israeli troops in the West Bank city of Nahlus on Friday in rioting that erupted during the funeral of a man who had died of gunshot wounds. The death toll was the highest since April and one of the highest

since the uprising began just over a vear ago. The shootings occurred on the day the United States opened talks with the Palestine Liberation Orga-

nizauon, an event that many Palestinians had suggested might bring calm to the occupied territories. At least 42 other Palestinians were injured, two of them critically, when the army opened fire on stone-throwing demonstrators who gathered for the funeral of Ashraf Haj Daoud, 16, who died in a Jerusalem hospital Friday morning, He was shot during demonstrations on Nov. 25.

The army confirmed the shootings, saying the Palestinians had

bullets. Later, soldiers placed Nablus under a curfew, confining all

residents to their homes. The deaths Friday brought to at least 293 the number of Palestin-ians killed by Israelis since the uprising began. Nine Israeli civilians and three soldiers have been killed. A diverse array of Palestinians

Arafat's promise would not stop violence in the occupied territories had predicted that the territories would remain less violent, at least or guerrilla attacks from other for a while, as a show of support for countries. Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, who promised that his organization.

would renounce terrorism. Many Israelis said they were skeptical of the Palestinian prediction. But American officials have

told israel they do not intend to hold Mr. Arafat accountable for every rock or firebomh thrown in the West Bank and Gaza.

On Thursday, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres suggested that the United States was naive to expect that the PLO had actually retives with whom Israel could negonounced terrorism. tiate.

"While other countries are expressing their views out of sincere begun pelting soldiers with rocks. hope," he said, "we express our Troops opened fire with plastic views from bitter experience."

Once representatives are chosen, sense." In an interview on Thursday, ties.

On Friday, Mr. Peres wrote a Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir letter to Secretary of State George was cool to the suggestion of elec-P. Shultz that said: "I remain con- uons in the territories, although he did not reject the idea outright. vinced that the American decision

At first glance, it might seem as if Mr. Peres will have a difficult time And in an interview Friday, Mr. promoting his proposal because in Peres said he believed the United the next government he has decid-ed he will be the finance minister. States would soon learn that Mr. But, with no equivocation, he said he intended to continue promoting foreign policy initiatives. "One hundred percent," be said.

Still, Mr. Peres said, he would be "I'm not going to resign. I'm not going to abandon my responsibility as leader of the Labor Party." willing to talk to "any Palestinian" who had truly given up terrorism and accepted Israel, presumably ineluding Mr. Arafat,

In the coalition agreement under negotiation now, both Mr. Peres and Mr. Shamir said, ministers While Mr. Peres said he objected to the U.S. talks with the PLO, he from either Labor or Likud would also said, "We can't just stand up to be free to pursue whatever peace the rest of the world and not come proposals interested them, without up with a reasonable alternative," consulting the other party. He proposed elections to the He proposed elections to the "Anyone has the right to propose West Bank and Gaza Strip so that any initiative for peace," Mr. Peres Palestinians could pick representa-

said. Only when the proposal grows firm would it have to be submitted to the cabinet, half of whose ministers would be from Labor and half he said, "we shall sit down and talk from Likud, giving both parties veto power over the other's activi-

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Belfast last week and has carried out three attacks on British Army family quarters in the past month. One occurred on the outskirts of Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city, and another in Lisburn, headquarters of Britain's 10,000-strong regular army. Six persons were injured in those at-

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tacks. The third was carried out Thursday in Antrim, using a lightweight but powerful Czechoslovak-made explosive that has become a major IRA weapon. The bomb was de-

U.S. Trident-2 Missile Tested The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida - A Trident-2 intercontinental missile with a dummy warhead was launched Friday at a target io the Atlantic Ocean in the 13th successful test of the weapon.

In addition, "We will continue our efforts in the political field to order to achieve the goals of the intifada: independence, the solution of the refugee prohlem and the Palestine question, called for prep-Palestinian state with Jerusalem as arations to begin for such a confer-its capital." arations to begin for such a confer-

Mr. Rahbo also stressed that the separate statement in Geneva by

SYRIA: U.S.-PLO Talks Rejected

(Continued from page 1)

softer line regarding the return of Egypt to the Arab League. league in 1979 after it reached a peace agreement with Israel.

The U.S. move has put Syria in a quandary, Arab diplomats said.

Mr. Assad cannot be taken out of the Arab equation, the diplomats said. He has insisted that Arab peace efforts embrace his de-mand that the Israeli-held Golan Heights be returned to Syria.

At the same time, they said, Mr. Assad cannot simply abandon his hard-line position, which has long been reinforced by his power of veto over collective Arab decisions. Some Arab diplomats have sug-Some Arab diplomats have sug-

They said that it might offer to withdraw a veto in return for Egyptian pressure on Iraq — a foe of Damascus and ally of Cairo — to withdraw support for anti-Syrian Christian forces in Lebanon. is no other way except dialogue and negotiations in order to solve the

gested that Damascus might take a

But Egyptian officials have chal-lenged Mr. Assad's power to block

who fall out of the collective Arah decision, insist on a certain stand."

PLO and its supporters in the Unit- Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir ed Nations were seeking American solitical support to convene an to-Mr. Rabbo, who was accompa-

contractional peace conference under ternational peace conference under UN auspices in which the PLO would negotiate on behalf of the 1.7 million Palestinians living un-der occupation. cluding this week's session on the ment-in-exile Nov. 15 in Algiers.

"We are, according to the resolu-tion of our Palestine National Council, assuming the role of the provisional government of the state of Palestine," he said of the Executive Committee.

During the meeting with the American ambassador, Mr. Rabho said, "The PLO had reaffirmed that we hope that this dialogue will enable us to get closer to the holding of the international conference for peace in the Middle East."

He said he hoped the dialogue would continue, "We think it will continue," he said, "because there complicated problems of our world today."

Mr. Rabbo and Mr. Hourani Osama Baz, a senior aide to Pres-ident Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Tunis, and Abdellauif Abu Hajleh, said Friday, "It is not acceptable any more that one or two states, Political Department. Mr. Pelle-Political Department. Mr. Pelle-treau was accompanied by his po-litical officer, Edmund Hull.

PALME: Swedish Court Orders Suspect Held in Killing of Prime Minister

(Continued from page 1) cution would ask the court for an extension beyond the Dec. 30 deadline set by the court.

In theory, the deadline for charg-ing a suspect can be extended mdefinitely, but a court rarely grants more than a second 14-day extension. If Mr. Pettersson is charged and the court accepts those charges, a formal trial will begin. Sweden does not have jury trials as such. Instead, serious criminal charges like murder are presented

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safelv.

On Friday, only the reading of had said he was to the central the prosecution's request for deten- Stockholm area where the murder tion and the judge's decision took took place, but that he was travel-place in public. Mr. Pettersson, a ing bome at the actual time of the The suspect's lawyer, Arne Lilman of average height and build, with a mustache, covered his face from view for much of the hearing. his wife, Lisbet. According to police sources, Mr.

Pettersson had been questioned about Mr. Pettersson's alibi for saying.

hour later than he had told the police, according to Swedish news-

> shooting. Mr. Palme was shot after jeros, has said Mr. Pettersson denies the allegations against him. walking out of a movie theater with "You have taken the wrong man," But new doubts were raised Mr. Liljeros quoted his client as

BUSH: Tower Gets Top Defense Post After FBI Probe

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Polisario Front Delivers (Continued from page 1)

Bodies to U.S. Embassy least as much, if not more, defense Agence France-Presse for less money."

ALGIERS - The bodies of five To accomplish that, he said, "We U.S. crewmen who died when their must rationalize our force struc-DC-7 was shot down by Polisario ture, we must refine and reform our Front guerrilias Dec. 8 have been turned over to the U.S. Embassy in management and procurement procedures, we must have biennial Algeria, the front said Friday. The guerrillas have said that the

hudgeting." about force structure was not toco, was shot down by a missile over the Western Sahara in a "tragic tended to suggest reducing U.S. error." A second U.S. plane was troop levels in Europe, although he said that this could be a long-term also struck by a missile, but landed prospect if new weapons were of a concept known as "competi- be added to the Bush cabinet.

found which required less man- tive strategies" in which the United States would attempt to use high-

Mr. Bush said that his appointtechnology conventional weapons ment of Mr. Tower should reassure to selectively offset Soviet and Warsaw Pact numerical strength in NATO and other allies because of the former senator's strong pro-de- nonnuclear forces. Mr. Bush made a commitment to the concept dur-"What I think it will send to ing the campaign at Mr. Tower's

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Mr. Tower is the fourth Texan to



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udgeting." knowledgeable, experienced hand closely with James A. Baker 3d, Mr. Tower said that his remark at the helm of the Defense Depart- whom Mr. Bush has designated as ment," Mr. Bush said. "I am happy to be able to rely on someone with croft, chosen by Mr. Bush as his national security adviser. John Tower's experience." Mr. Tower has been an advocate

Mr. Tower is expected to work secretary of state, and Brent Scow-

ARTS/LEISURE

The Mad Machines Of Jean Tinguely

By Michael Gibson International Herald Tribune

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DARIS - At the age of 14 Jean Tinguely, the only son of a working-class family of Fribourg, Switzerland, was fired by a department store after he ripped the company clock from the wall and smashed it. Earlier that year he had accessfully sought to reach Albania, where he intended to join mg. the fight against Mussolini's inva-

Tinguely has always been a living refutation of commonplaces. Although Swiss, he was an anarchist; although a provocative artist who enjoys aesthetic derision he has, we are told, remained a devout Catholic.

The teen-age Tinguely standing over the wreckage of the company clock seems like a raw pretiguration of the artist he would become. Today, almost 50 years later, an impressive army of his wild, ironic machines is filling the top floor of the Pompidou Center until March 27 with sometimes smooth but mostly mad and spastic motion. Most of the time they provoke de-light and mirth, but some of them, capped with animated animal skulls, have a more sardonic intent. In view of the worldwide recognition the artist has achieved, one must assume that something in his early rebellion against the tyranny of clocks and machines has awakened a sympathetic echo in even

the staidest member of society. Tinguely's story is remarkable as an illustration of how a potentially violent character found an appropriate release in art. This does not imply that his violence was sublimated into art, but that it ultimately found its proper object in the realm of common representations to which art always refers. In this view, his earlier inclination to violent action had merely been beside the mark.

Tinguely says that, prompted by notions originally propounded by the Dadaists, he once worked out all the details of a plot to hlow up the Mona Lisa. He did not go

through with it, however, because having reached the moment of truth he felt that the prospect of a prison sentence rather spoiled the fun. His extraordinarily energetic, almost manic, activity as an artist has allowed him to achieve a playful, intelligent and articulate form for something that could only find an unsatisfactory approximation in clock bashing and Gioconda blast-His relationship to machines has

always been an ambivalent one. In 1953 he met the Italian artist Bruno Munari, whom Picasso once described as "the new Leonardo." Munari had just published a manifesto declaring that since machines were taking an increasing place in our lives it was the artist's business' to come to grips with this new reali-

ty, to avert the danger that men become "slaves of the machine" and to use mechanical forms to create works of art that would turn the machine to playful and unor-thodox use. This perfectly suited Tinguely's own mood. But the artist was also fascinated

by machines. He was, early on, a great admirer of racing cars and was at the 24-hour race at Le Mans in 1955 when one of the cars in the race collided with another, exploded and crashed into the stands, killing 82 spectators, Pontus Hulten, in his catalogue text, suggests that the experience of witnessing this may have put a damper on Tingnely's explosive aggressiveness. Tinguely's boundless energy, his

eerie ingemity and his healthy iro-ny had already made him a star by 1960. That was the year his enormous assemblage, entitled "Hom-age to New York," self-destructed in the garden of the Museum of Modern Art. The same year he was arrested in Paris for wheeling a procession of preposterous contraptions down Boulevard Montparnasse with a whole crowd of

friends and enthusiastic helpers. The following year he built another self-destructing machine, entitled "Study for an End of the World No. 1," at the Louisiana



Jean Tinguely in the middle of one of his scriptures.

Museum near Copenhagen. One value and charm of his machines. incident created a typical Nordic They jiggle around in silly ways, furor. A dove was locked into the throw balls across the room, emit machine and was supposed to be unpredictable clangs and thumps and are endowed with a certain released at a certain point. Something failed to work, however, and the dove was roasted. "Peace Dove lovable fallibility. But there is more to them than

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their ingratiating aspect. They ofa Victim of Technical Error," read one headline. Not everyone took matters so lightly. Tinguely was roasted in a different way by the fer an ironic yet reassuring image of the machine which, in our deeper fantasies (and in sci-fi movies), can easily take on the features of a press and the matter went to court Golem. Working with the same inthere he was fined. direction and ambiguity as other artists, Tingoely has rendered a ser-In the years that followed, Tin-

mely continued to expand his acvice to mankind by opening a tivities along these lines, producing breach in the idiot gravity of the single-minded, efficient and pura variety of juggernants, vehicles, stage sets, fountains (one of these, poseful machine perceived as an the Stravinsky fountain, done with mage of authority. His machines Niki de Ssint-Phalle, his longtime are devoid of any sensible purpose, companion, is part of the Pompithey appear perplexed and even, at dou Center complex). All are docutimes, neurotic, and have lost that intimidating aura of infallibility. It mented in the catalogue.

is the realization of this that brings Tinguely's success naturally laughter and release. owes a lot to the immediate comic

jan after it had been removed from the Louvre and returned to its onetime owners, the Saint-Arroman

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years, the price, 8,142,465 francs (about \$1.37 million), was a sweet victory. To the professionals who followed the saga it had a touch of Gallice farce. But the point of it all, which is the extreme fragility of art historical pronouncements on which millions can be staked in the Old Masters market, virtually went unnoticed.

The facts are as follows: The Saint-Arromans owned the paint-

ing which by family tradition had always been held to be a Poussin. Having made up their minds to sell it, they went to the Paris anctioneer. Maurice Rheims, who later retired to write books about the art market and became a member of the Académie Française. Rheims, according to time-honored Drotot practice, submitted the painting to one of the experts whom his anotioneering partnership usually called in for opinions on Old Mas-ter paintings. Robert Lebel felt the nicture was not a Poussin, entered it in the catalogue of a sale scheduled for Feb. 21, 1968, as a "Bacchanale" from the school (meaning circle) of the Carraci and gave it an estimate of 1,500 francs, about \$300 at the time. The caption tersely added that the painting had been "enlarged." In the language of anotion house catalogning, this was meant to describe a third rate painting of uncertain authorship in rather poor condition - grime then largely concealed the wear on the paint surface. As prices stood then, the estimate for such a picture was, if anything, on the high scale. The vendors agreed to go along

thority of an institution such as the Louvre to make the label stick. The with the sale and made no move to irony is that the Saint-Arromans withdraw the picture, as they were owe their victory to the stature of egally entitled to do, until, fiteral- an expert such as Rosenberg and

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ly, the second when the sale started. At least two connoisseurs held the painting in higher esteem. One was François Heim, the Paris dealer renowned for his sharp eye, who later found himself embroiled in a row with the French tax authorities over a painting which he bought at Drouot for less than 60,000 francs and resold to the Louvre for a price reported to exceed 5 million trancs, after having identified it as Fragonard's lost "Le Verrou."

What's in a Name? Everything

The other connoisseur who felt he had spotted an important painting was Pierre Rosenberg, a Louvre curator highly respected by his colleagues. On D-day, the "Bacchanale" was knocked down to Heim at 2,200 francs and promptly preempted by the Louvre, substituting

A year later, Rosenberg pub-lished an article in the Revue du Louvre explaining that the anony-mous "Bacchanale" was a genuine Poussin, "Olympos et Marsyas." In a footnote, he pointed out that the best known specialists in the field, among them Anthony Blunt and Jacques Thuillier, were of the same opinion.

The Saint-Arromans were enraged at having seen their painting rejected as a Poussin before sale only to have it recognized as one, once ensconced in the Louvre. They took the auctioneer and his expert to court to have the sale rescinded and won their case in 1973. It was appealed and heard a third time before they got their picthre back in 1987, after refunding the original 2,200 francs payment made to the Louvre. This is the one that was back for sale at Dronot Montaigne and left the vendors with an extra million dollars compared with what they got in 1968. They were extraordinarily lucky, on three counts. One is that the Louvre should have pre-empted the picture and crowed over its triumph. Had Heim got the picture he would probably have offered it to some American buyer, possibly an institution, and it would have been years, if ever, before the Saint-Arromans would have been made aware that their would-be Poussin had been fully reinstated to Poussinhood. Moreover, it took the an-

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investor who normally goes a the aura surrounding the Louvre in Impressionist and Modern N the eyes of any French court. Their second stroke of luck was ters. The high price generated the outpouring of publicity is surrounded the painting is app of the present-day approach to the massive change in the market place since 1968. In those days, Old Masters were a specialists' field, mmed by most investors. No So is the surprisingly mode

price paid for the marvelous Their third stroke of huck is the enese panel of the Virgin Child, which should have been specific focus on Poussin, particu-lady his early period, which came star piece in the sale. The li about thanks to very recent scholarly research, including Rosen-berg's contributions. The Kimbell century picture leaves far bet any Sienese painting seen at 1 tion in the last decade. Aside f. Minseum of Art show this fall, titled "Poussin: the Early Years," summed up the latest ideas on the subject. "Olympos et Marsyas" is now considered to belong to that the ogee arch, which is a ro replacement, it is remarkably preserved. A crack can be : where the two planks making the panel join. The paint surfaperiod, between 1625 and 1628.

otherwise impeccable, particul Better still, one of the latest buys of the Kimbell Museum of Art, which gave Edward Pillsbury the idea of organizing the exhibition, is an early Poussin. In short, early the faces. Turquin, the ex called in by Tajan, sees it as work of Luca di Tomme, au between 1355 and 1389. His a Poussins have never been so hot.

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INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITIONS PARIS SPOTLIGHT Michelle Solar-Karr, a Paris-based real estate **GALERIE FELIX VERCEL** consultant for Place des Antiquaires, a large 9, avenue Matignon Paris 8ª New York complex of antique dealers on East 57th Street, discusses Europeans entering the Tél. (1) 42 56 25 19 American antiques market. december 7 DANTON

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Are Europeans active in the American antique market? I continually bring back managers from all over the world. About 10 nationalities are here at Place des Antiquaires, 50 percent American and 50 percent European.

DARIS - This week, the Paris art market enjoyed a first of the most unexpected kind. A painting described as "Olympos et Marsyas" by Nicolas Poussin, the great French painter who spent much of his life in Rome where he died in 1665, was sold on Monday at Drouot Montaigne by the auctioncoring partnership Ader Picard Ta-

> family To the Saint-Arromans who had to fight their case in court for 19

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Placating U.S. Steel Lobby **Expensive for Consumers**

By PETER PASSELL

New York Tunes Service EW YORK - For Henry of Navarre, sometime Protestant and candidate for the throne of France in 1593, Paris was "well worth a Mass." For George of Kennebunkport, candidate for the Oval Office in 1988, Pittsburgh apparently was worth a steel quota.

The Friday before the election, with polls showing Michael S. Dukakis closing fast in the Rust Belt, George Bush pledged to cootinue quotas that were due to self-destruct next September. The decision doesn't prove that Mr. Bush is more protectionist than bis predecessors. Presidents Ronald Reagan and Jimmy

Carter went far to placate the steel lobby. But the form of protection, a "voluntary restraint agreement," or VRA, is particularly disturbing to those who support open trade, because it freezes im-

port patterns and, paradoxi-cally, gives foreign producers Paradoxically, such

a stake in the status quo. Big Steel persuaded Presi-dent Reagan to tame foreign agreements give foreign producers a competitors just before the stake in the status 1984 election, when some 27 percent of the steel sold in this quo. country was imported. The administration set a ceiling on

imports of 20 percent of the 100-million-ton market. Then it persuaded 29 exporters abroad to accept quotas roughly propor-tional to their historic share of total U.S. sales.

Voluntary restraint agreements grow like weeds; they now cover autos, semiconductors, machine tools, textiles, clothing and sugar, as well as steel. And no wonder: Trade officials think of them as the no-fuss alternative to messy court fights and bostile questioning by Congress. But they are costly for consumers. Unlike ordinary trade sanctions, VRAs limit imports from

low-cost as well as high-cost producers. South Korea, probably the world's most efficient steelmaker today, is stuck with a much smaller share of the U.S. market than it could win in a fair fight. Once in place, moreover, VRAs are especially hard to uproot

because trade partners soon stop worrying and learn to love the cartel-like arrangements. Without its quota, a high-cost producer like Brazil probably wouldn't be able to sell to U.S. companies. Japan initially opposed the 1981 VRA on autos. But Tokyo

stopped complaining after it discovered that the agreement inhibited competition among Japanese car exporters, guarantee-ing extra profits at the expense of American buyers.

HE TIMING of Mr. Bush's concessioo was understandable but hardly auspicious. Many steel plants are going full blast, and total industry earnings in 1988 are likely to exceed \$2 billion.

Since the 1960s steel has faced ever greater competition from other materials. But higher prices for steel still translate into higher prices for everything from refrigerators to canned tomatoes. According to Gary Hufbauer, an economist at Georgetown ... University, this is costing consumers \$7 billion a year.

And the steel squeeze is making American exports more .: expensive. Caterpillar is reportedly paying 20 to 30 percent more ~. for steel plate than it did last January.

The least tangible cost of the quota renewal is the loss of ... bargaining strength in the current trade talks. The Reagan " administration is asking for wide open borders where the United -States is most competitive: food, natural fibers and services.

"-. Yet the political logic behind the steel VRA goes double for - farm products in the European Community and services in Latin America and Asia, Washington won't stand up to a relatively modern industry with fewer than 200,000 workers, one that could "almost certainly remain profitable without special protection.

Hughes, GM: Squabbling Players on a Stock Price Seesaw

By Ralph Variabedian an Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - In a highly unusual financial maneuver, the largest owner of General Motors Corp. stock may be preparing to drive down the price of its

own shares. Analysts oote, however, that GM apparently has been propping up the price of the shares, held by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, to avoid paying the institute up to \$2 billioo under a

complex price guarantee. The battle comes against the background of a larger falliog out between GM and Hughes. The institute sold Hughes Aircraft to GM in 1985 for \$2.7 billion in cash and

100 million shares of special stock. By comparison, GM has a total of about 491 million common shares outstanding. The special, restricted stock, known as

H class, has fallen 7.6 percent this month in trading on the New York Stock Exchange, raising the possibility that the medical insuitute has already begun an effort to briog down the price.

Securities analysts have disparaged the stock. Paul Nisbet of Prudential Bache wrote that GM may be acting "illegally" and has advised investors to hail out of H elass shares. Joseph Campbell, an analyst at PaineWehber, said: "We think it is a bad investment.

In undercutting the value of its shares,

the institute would seek to trigger provi-sions of the price guarantee that GM made when it bought Hughes Aircraft. Under the guarantee, if the H stock fails below \$30 a share during the last

three months of the year, GM could be liable for up to \$2 billion in payments to the medical institute to bring the value of its shares up to the \$30 level. The shares closed Thursday at \$27.50 on the New York Stock Exchange.

"GM is scared to death it's going to get stuck paying the guarantee," said one source knowledgeable about GM.

Relations between GM and the Hughes Institute, hased in Bethesda, Maryland, have grown icy in the last

three years. GM is seeking a rebate on the price it paid for Hughes Aircraft because of losses on government contracts that originated before the purchase.

That legal move was termed "unseem-ly" last week by Irving S. Shapiro, the former Du Pont Co. chairman who heads the institute's finance committee.

questions oo the subject.

The shares are thinly traded, with only several thousand shares changing hands

"After Dec. 22, we can sell every share we have got," Mr. Shapiro said. "They are free of all restrictions as of Dec. 22."

ket. You have GM in the market most days to keep prices up. That tactic won't work, and I think they recognize that." Mr. Shapiro added: "We have the rem-

edy. The remedy is to sell shares."

The medical institute owns 99.5 mil-

lion shares and the public owns about

28.7 million, according to GM. Until now, the institute has been sharply re-

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GM officials refused to answer most

stricted in selling its shares because the shares are unregistered and cannot be traded on organized exchanges under Se-curities and Exchange Commission rules. The medical institute is apparently worried that the price of H shares will collapse right after the guarantee expires.

By Barry James

International Herald Tribune

PARIS - A Paris court has

ruled in favor of Coca-Cola Co. in

ture and distribution of Coke soft

drinks in cans throughout France,

la's announcement appeared to be premature and misleading.

According to a communiqué is-

sued by Coca-Cola, the Commer-

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cancel all canning and distribution concessions made to Pernod Ri-

card in France. The communiqué

said Coca-Cola would immediately

take steps to supply the market

But the Pernod Ricard spokes-

man said Coca-Cola's communiqué

referred only to part of the group's

complicated legal struggle with the

Atlanta-based corporation.

on some days, and Mr. Shapiro said of the H shares: "There isn't a liquid mar-GM would neither confirm nor deny this. **Coke Says Court**

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Pernod Ricard

Merger In Air Freight Federal Express Will Buy Tiger

MEMPHIS, Tennessee -- Federal Express Corp., an overnight Friday that it had agreed to acquire the cargo transport concern Tiger loternational Inc. for \$880 million. Frederick Smith, the chairman of Federal Express, said the combination would enable Federal Express to accelerate the development of its global distribution octwork. The company plans to start its tender for all Tiger shares at \$20.875 a share on Tuesday. Federal Express said Tiger had granted it an option to buy new shares. Tiger shares rose \$2.50 to

11ger shares rose \$2.50 to \$19.375 each by midafternoon Fri-day on the New York Stock Ex-change. The stock had risen \$2.125 on Thursday after the company — formerly known as Flying Tigers — said it had been approached by a hidder other than Reliance Group Holdings Inc. Holdings Inc.

Reliance, the largest shareholder in Tiger, said earlier this month that it was considering a bid for all of Tiger, But Reliance, controlled by the investor Saul P. Steinberg, who is Tiger's chairman, has now granted Federal Express an option to buy its 14.8 percent stake.

Federal Express, founded in 1971, has an air-ground delivery system operating out of United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Western Europe and the Far East.



Stapleton International Airport in Denver. A record 22 million passengers are scheduled to fly on U.S. air carriers during the Christmas-New Year holiday rush between Dec. 17 and Jan. 2.

Christmas: Little Cheer for Airlines

Planes Are Packed So Why Are U.S. Carriers Unhappy?

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By Robert E. Dallos Los Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the major U.S. airports. There are the usual Santas on their sleighs, the snowflakes hanging from rafters, and plenty of lighted trees draped with tinsel,

Soon the airlines will begin serving their passengers egg nog, turkey and pumpkin pie and they'll hand out millions of candy canes. Now and then a flight attendant or ticket agent will run up and down the aisle of a plane or in the airport dressed as Mr. or Mrs. Claus.

But that's about as far as the Christmas spirit goes for the airlines. The business of getting Amer-ica home for the holidays is not as profitable as It might seem. And it's a time when the carriers boliday passengers — a record for the period of Dec. 17 to Jan. 2. But they suddenly find themselves without a steady stream of business travelers and are confronted instead with bargain-fare, baggage-laden college students, soldiers and vacation-

Unlike their more reliable regular customers. these passengers tend to book two or three reservations each, take one flight but never cancel the others. They also show up at the airport with an armful of gifts too big to put under any airline seat. If a major winter snowstorm occurs, then the airlines have got a disaster on their hands.

"The Christmas boliday season is more aggravation than it is worth," said the top executive of one airline who declined to be identified. One would think that with all those people

Coca-Cola, which is building a major canning plant at Dunkerque, says it disagrees with Pernod Ridispute with the U.S. corporation. card over marketing strategy and has offered to buy back bottling Not so. There may be more people traveling over and distributioo rights. Earlier this year Coca-Cola won court backing for its refusal to renew the rights to manufacture and distribute bottles — but oot cans — tics with diversification.

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in four of the nine sales territories into which France is divided. Perood Ricard is seeking 2 billion francs for the loss of that business its long-running dispute with Per- alone. Rottling and distribution nod Ricard SA over the manufac- rights in the other five territories are subject to contracts lasting up to the end of the century.

Coca-Cola also demanded the Coca-Cola Co. announced Friday. cancellation of agreements, some Analysis said the unfavorable of them oral, for the manufacture decision would put a considerable and distribution of Coke in cans dent in the fortunes of Pernod Ricard, which is otherwise trapped in throughout all nine regions. In turn, Pernod Ricard sued Cocaa declining market for its main Cola for not allowing it to manuproducts, passis and other alcoholic A Pernod Ricard legal represen-tative said, however, that Coca-Cofacture and distribute Coca-Cola Lite, a sugar-free version of Coke.

The Paris Commercial Court took all aspects of the case under one umbrella and earlier this year appointed experts to look into the affair and report back by Feb. 5. In the meantime, Pernod Ricard obtained an injunction preventing Coca-Cola from canceling the

agreement on cans until 1990. The Pernod Ricard representa-tive called the court decision "bizarre and unexpected." But he pointed out that neither Pernod Ri-

card nor Coca-Cola had seen the final text, which is not expected to be published until next week. "In

the meantime, it is premature for us to comment in detail," he said. He said that if in fact Coca-Cola Pernod Ricard is seeking befty compensation for loss of business has succeeded in having the injunc-tion lifted, Pernod Ricard would that brought in almost 100 million francs (\$18 million) in 1987 of a total group profit of 1.4 billion appeal for an urgent global settlement - before Christmas - of its

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Such a settlement had not otherwise been expected until March or April after the experts' report. Susanna Hardy, an analyst with the James Capel & Co. stockbrokerage in Paris said the Coca-Cola concessions were valuable to Per-

OBLI - DOLLAR

Kuwait Gets 3 Years to Cut BP Stake **OBLI - DOLLAR** Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable span for disposal of the shares did the announcement, closing at 259 10A, Boulevard Royal - Luxembourg not come as a complete surprise as pence on the London Stock Ex-DIVIDEND NOTICE A BP spokesman declined comthat market conditions would be ment on a market rumor that it The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of OBLI - DOLLAR has unantmously decided to distribute the income received during the financial year to 30th September, 1988 by assigning to "A" shareholders US S 72,50 per share held on the 15th December, 1988. might use proceeds from the sale of The mergers commission found its minerals division to RTZ Corp. cent. The decision amounts to a com-promise between the government and the Kuwait is nember-and the Kuwait is nember-RTZ said Wednesday that it was The dividend will be paid to "A" shareholders on the 22nd of December. 1988 against presentation of the coupon N° 1 to the Banque Paribas (Luxembourg) S A., 10A. Boulevard Royal. Luxembourg. Dividend cheques will be send to registered "A" shareholders. ship in the Organization of Petro-leum Exporting Countries as a chase of BP's minerals business, a

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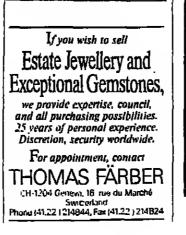
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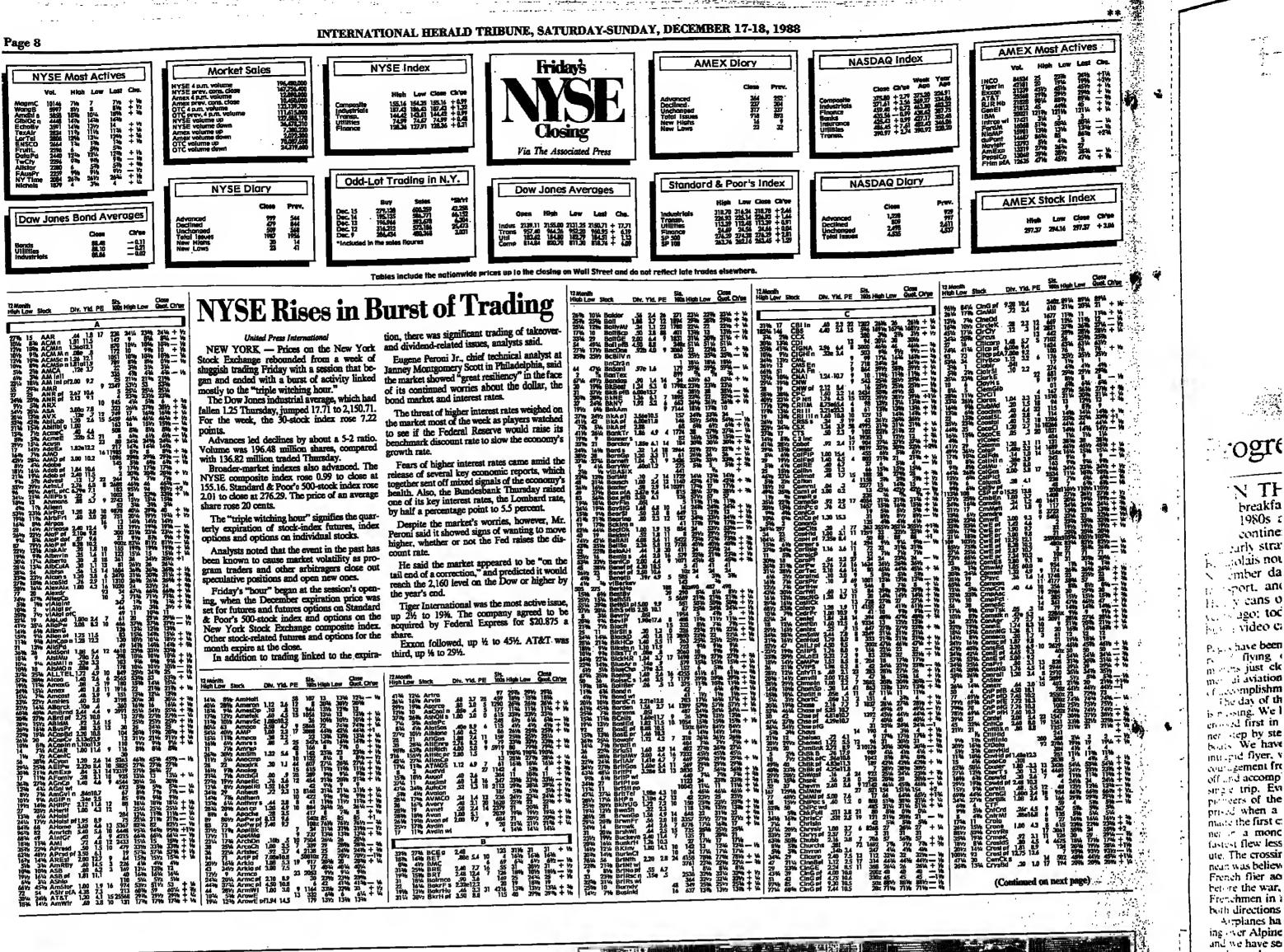
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Last year Storehouse, which owns the Mothercare, Habitat and British Homes Stores chains, rejected bids from Benlox PLC and Mountleigh Group PLC.



Edelman purchased 20.9 million Storehouse shares, equal to 5.1 per-cent of total shares outstanding. The other letter states says that, since Dec. 9, Mr. Edelman has purchased another 500,000 shares. The London market reacted to the news with little excitement.

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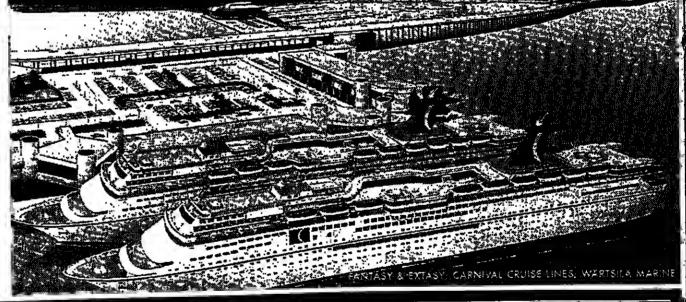
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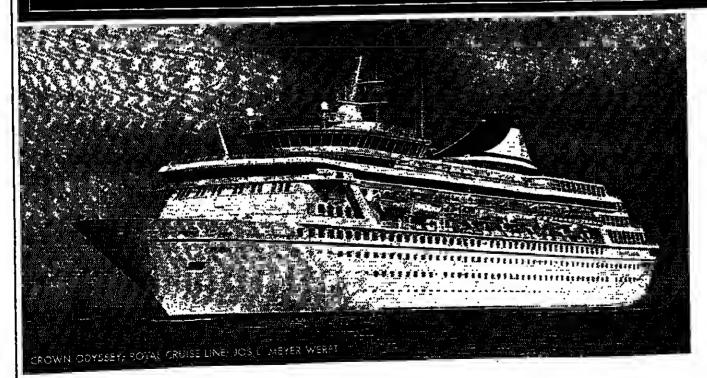
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New Year Number, 1922 Progress in Air Travel

N THE 1920s the goal of air travel enthusiasts was breakfast in one country and lunch in another. In the 1980s a traveler can breakfast and lunch on different continents. Innovations then were transporting pigs, dogs and early strawberries across the English Channel by air; today Beaujolais nouveau wine can by drunk in New York on the same November day its sales begin in France thanks to supersonic transport, and even race horses travel everywhere by plane. Heavy cans of newsreel film were part of typical air cargo 60 years ago; today, air passengers can see the latest films or even buy a video camera duty free during their flight.

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The day of the romance of flying is passing. We have seen the ocean his experience except for frozen fingers sustained from the temperature at the extreme height of 50° F. below crossed first in a methodical manoer, step hy step, by a fleet of airzero. His flight passed hy 7,000 feet boats. We have witnessed a more the previous record for height attained, made when another Ameri-can Army pilot drove the same plane to a beight of 33,114 feet. intrepid flyer, with little or oo en-couragement from his country, leap off and accomplish the crossing in a single trip. Even before the war, pioneers of the industry were surour vicissitudes as well as our triprised when a hardy French pilot umphs. We have seen during the umphs. We have seen during the past year perhaps the greatest catas-trophe in flying history, the disaster to the British-huilt, American-owned dirigihle ZR-2. We have wit-nessed a giant Caproni, built espe-cially to cross the Atlantic ocean in made the first crossing of the Chan-nel in a monoplane which at its fastest flew less than a mile a minute. The crossing of the Mediterra-nean was believed impossible until a French flier accomplished the feat a passenger-carrying traffic and destined to carry one hundred pasbefore the war, and then two other Frenchmen in a biplane crossed in

both directions in a single day. ся паус дог

UXURY TRAVEL in the 1920s: daring balloon rides, flying from Europe to Rio via Africa, motoring to the Riviera. Travel to the past to sample these and other tourist delights for the adventurous is described in articles from the International Herald Tribune's archives. Sixty years ago (when the IHT was still the New York Herald) international travel was much less commonplace than it is today, but some things have not changed. Christmas is still the best time to sample foie gras in Paris, Switzerland's skiing is still spectacular, and innovations in air travel are still making the world smaller every day.



New Year Number, 1922

Motoring to the Riviera

N 1922 as in 1988, the most difficult part of a trip from Paris to the Riviera by car was getting free of Paris traffic. Then as now, a leisurely trip could wind through lovely parts of France that have not greatly changed in 66 years. Highlights along the way were and are the artists' colony Barbizon 37 miles south of Paris, Beaune in the center of the country for sampling Burgundy wine and Provence's golden sunshine on the way to the Mediterranean. Modern travelers have the Autoroute, by which a driver can leave Paris in the morning and reach Cannes by early evening even without breaking the speed limit. Paris to Cannes by autoroute is 901 kilometers (600 miles). In 1922, the route by the best roads existing then was shorter - 370 kilometers - but usually took five days.

The trip hy automobile from Paris el; and the traveller becomes dis-to the Riviera has been done in a contented with his car, which had day, hut it would be an exaggeratioo to say that in that space of time it can be attended hy great comfort and enjoyment, apart from that of the thrills of speed. By a slower process, giving oneself five days in which to do the journey, there will be found delights which make the road-travel cothusiast, once he has enjoyed them, eager to repeat the trip. And each time fresh joys are experienced.

Supposing a start from the Champs-Elystes, one crosses the place de la Concorde, in itself rather a hazardous undertaking for drivers unused to Paris traffic; then, passing over the Seine and bearing slightly to the left along the boule-vard Saint-Germain, the boulevard Raspail and the comparatively quiet

contented with his car, which had previously seemed to be quite fast. The little village of Chailly is passed just before entering the forest; here it was that Millet painted "L'Ange-lus." Although he lived at Barbizon, in the Forest of Fontainebleau, or rather, on its edge, he came out into the open plain to make his masterpiece, in the background of which appears the old village church.

Travellers may well make a short detour via the village of Barbizon, to which a sign-post at the threshold of the forest points the way. There are several hotels there, and tourists fare well in this oldtime resort of world-famous artists. One is reminded of past glories by little notices on the houses in which they lived.

On leaving Paris for a motor tour.

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ing over Alpine and Andcan peaks, and we have seen in a space of half an hour the summit of Europe's highest peak touched by a Swiss flyer, who took off in the green valleys below. When the unheard-of speed of one hundred miles an hour was first spoken of, designers declared it impossible. In the recent speed races in France for the Deutsch de La Meurthe Cup, the winner flew at nearer 200 miles than

For long during the early days of flying the clouds were the "ceiling": oow, literally, "the sky is the limit." Three mooths ago, an American Army flier left the ground in a

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But as a flying world we have had

passed, aviation circles, during the past year, have bent their energies oo perfecting and developing commercial flying, especially as con-cerns the use of international aerial highways. The center of greatest activity in that direction has oot been. as one might magine, in the birthplace of aviation - the United States; nor in that centre whence stinging wasps were first sent forth to do battle in the skies, Germany;

oor in that land which produced the See Air Travel Page III

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T IS still possible, of course, to fly from Paris to Rio via

Africa, although the trip will probably not be as pictur-esque as it was in 1926. It will, however, be quicker: about

18 hours, compared to six or seven days 60 years ago, or one can go direct from Europe to Rio in around 5 hours by supersonic plane. It is no longer possible to begin the journey at

the Gare d'Orsay (that's now a museum) and in 1988, unlike in

the 1920s, air travelers flying over Rabat probably will not be

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What Paris Eats at Noel

THE CITY OF LIGHT at Christmas is now brightly lit electrically and filled with cars, but some things have not changed since the 1920s: Parisians still indulge in luxury foods on Christmas Eve, especially foie gras, oysters and truffles. You can sample these in Paris's multi-starred restaurants or visit a luxury take-out shop like the ones near the Place de la Madeleine. Those small, quiet Paris restaurants with the owner in the kitchen still exist, too, although on Christmas Eve 1988 the chef is likely to offer an exotic nouvelle-cuisine garnish of airelles (cranberries) along with the roast game and chestnuts.

The celebration in France of the birth of Christ had formerly a very different aspect from to-day. It resembled in oo way the family re-unions of Old England around the Christmas tree nor the romantic Weihnacht of the Germans. It was oot a day of present giving, of cadeaux since the children received their "étrennes" on January 1, nor was it the occasion of turkey and plum-pudding as it still is in the United States and the British isles. Christmas, in all the parishes from the Ardennes to the Pyrénées had this peculiarity in its repast that it was not a breakfast, nor a lunch, not a dinner nor a supper. The "reveil-lon" as they called it, occuring hut once a year oo December 25, between three and four o'clock in the morning was invented simply to keep up the strength of the faithful who were exhausted after assisting in the midnight mass which lasted many hours.

So the streets of Paris after one o'clock in the morning presented a unique spectacle, shops of wine merchants, food merchants and

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rue d'Assas; thence, by the boulevard de Port Royal, avenue des Gobelins and avenue d'Italie. Having passed the octroi and filled up with petrol just outside the gates of Paris, where it is rather more than 10 percent cheaper than in the city, the road to the South lies broad and straight in front. By this exit from Paris there is not

a very long stretch of bad roadway: only ten kilometres, though its condition oow is rather worse than it was a year ago. But after Juvisy, on the road to Fontainebleau, a fine, tarred surface begins. This road to Footainebleau is very broad and straight, and, for the most part, lev-

one finds that the city gates are usually passed at least an bour later than ooe had intended, unless the performance of getting clear of the capital of France by road has already been successfully achieved on many previous occasions. It is, therefore, advisable oot to plan too long a journey for the first day. Moreover, if the journey to the South of France is made in the autumn, the golden splendor of Fontainebleau and its forest cannot be passed without notice.

Through Sens, with its beautiful cathedral, Villeneuve-sur-Yonne,

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Egypt, Civilization's Cradle

Sunday, December 19, 1926

ODAY AS in 1926 (or two thousand years ago) Egypt is dominated by the wide Nile river and filled with tantalizing contrasts. Travelers to Egypt today, like those in the 1920s, are attracted by the country's mild winters, its lively capital, Cairo, and its historic monuments like the pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Temple of Luxor. A tourist in Egypt in the 1920s could choose between a camel or a first class train as means of transportation to certain sites; today's tourists still have these options as well as new luxury cruises up the Nile or comfortable tours by private bus or car, and there are elegant hotels throughout the country. Egypt has become such a popular tourist destination that the Egyptian Antiquities Organization was formed to find ways to safeguard monuments in the future.

Two thousand years ago, in 642 to be exact, a letter was written to the Calipb Omar by Amron, which describes Egypt exactly as it is to-day.

"O Prince of the Faithful, paint for yourself an arid desert and a magnificent, fertile country between two ranges of mountains: that is Egypt. All its prosperity, all its productions, all its wealth from Assuan to Mencha come from a beneficent river which rolls majestically in the midst of the land. The moment of its overflow and the subsiding of its waters are as regular in their courses as the sun and moon for there is one period of the year when all the streams and all the springs pay tribute to this king of waters. Then its waves rise out of the river bed and cover the face of Egypt depositing there what is necessary to make it bloom. At this time the only communication of village with village is by boats which are as oumerous as the palm leaves.

"And when the moment arrives

when the waters are no longer necessary to fertilize the soil or when the soil has drunk up what it needs the docile flood retires within the bounds Nature fixed for it. A most ahundant harvest then succeeds sterility.

Three things, O Prince of the Faithful, contribute to the prosperity of Egypt and to the happiness of her people, the first is to avoid adopting childish projects as to endeavor to fertilize the country without the aid of the Nile, the second is to employ one-third of the revenues to extend canals and the third necessity is not to tax unduly the fruits that are owed to the Nile."

If Egypt berself has been un-changeable, so is the policy which Caliph Omar's correspondent laid down two thousand years ago. It was echoed by no less a ruler than Napoleon who at St. Helena spoke understandingly of Egypt.

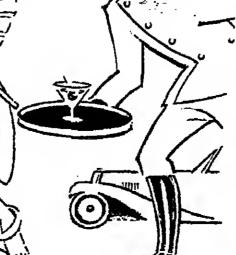
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able to see the camels and palm trees below. However, there is now a choice of eight international airports in Morocco alone. The summer of 1927 will see in all probability the realization of the most audacious enterprise of commercial transport by air, the extensioo to Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro of the Toulouse-Dakar air lines. Thus France will be the first to execute, against a numerous, rich and well-equipped rivalry the program she conceived even before the plans of M. Pierre Latecoere were presented, before the end of the war. To put Paris within nine days of Buenos Ayres, to abbreviate this period by diverse improvements to five days and less, then seemed chimerical. The first stage from Toulouse to Dakar by a gigantic line appeared impossible of realization. However, M. Latecoere attempted it and succeeded so well in founding a regular service daily to Morocco, and weekly as far as Senegal, that he convinced the most sceptical, and now, given credits by France and assured of a contract with Brazil, he is preparing the execution of the first crossing, which is not to be an exceptional trip, but the manifestauon of a regular service which will owe its success, not to happy chance, hut to verified calculation.

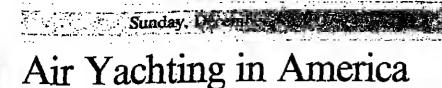
As a fact, for the present the Atlantic crossing will oot be wholly hy air, for there will be used in connection with air craft a type of hydravion of great power and the establishment of artificial stations emerging at one or two points on the ocean. But by next July he will have established a service of hydravions from Dakar to the Cape Verde Islands, another from Noronha to Pernamhuco, and these two branches will be united by light aircraft, joining the two islands in less than two days. Thus in ordinary atmospheric conditions one will be able to go from Paris to Rio in six or seven days. The connection with Mootevideo and Buenos Ayres will next be quickly formed since the Latecoere mission, directed by Prince Charles Murat, bas already prepared the transit contracts and the trials of air craft over the lines have proved entirely satisfactory. The trip between Paris and Buenos Ayres will in this year be made in nine days instead of the twenty now taken by the fastest boats, while awaiting the time when it will be

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N ECONOMICAL way to own an air yacht today is - do it yourself. A sailplane can be built from a kit that will cruise at around 145 miles per hour at 8,000 feet for 7 hours and carry 4 passengers. It will still cost less than an ocean yacht, but one can no longer find gas at 25 cents per gallon, which was what Mr. Vanderbilt paid to fuel his air yacht in 1927. Today the price is around \$1.50 per gallon. Renting a small plane with a pilot for a day in 1988 would cost around \$320 per mile, per passenger, gas included.

The purchase by Harold S. Vanderbilt of the largest flying yacht - for such it is -- ever owned privately in America will, it is hoped, revive the popularity of flying among amateur sportsmen. A few years ago there were many flying boats and seaplanes owned by wealthy men, but in the last two or three years most of them have been sold. Airplanes have been improved so greatly, and the reliability of engines has so increased, however, that it is probable that air yachts as they are called, will again be in demand.

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It does not cost much to operate a small flying boat, not nearly as much as to operate a yacht, and the range of operation is such that the flying boat appeals to men who want to keep golf engagements in widely separated parts of the country or make quick business trips. Wherever there is a waterway, a flying boat may be used.

STRANGELY enough, most of the air yachts are now owned in the West, along the Great Lakes or the large rivers of the interior, whereas four years ago nearly all were on the Atlantic Coast. Sportsmen out West have been clubbing together also and buying one or two flying boats for trips into the woods for fishing and hunting. They can easily alight on lakes with safety, where it would be impossible to find a landing place for a land plane.

Mr. Vanderbilt's air yacht is by all odds the best seaplane ever owned for private use in this country. It is a huge craft, of biplane type, built by Fokker, with an English Napier 450-horsepower motor. The plane has a radius of about five hours, with from six to seven persons aboard, including the pilot. With this load it can cruise at 90 miles an hour, and it will be a short flight for Mr. Vanderbilt from his hangar to Newport, Southampton, Boston or any other port he wishes to reach along the coast.

To maintain a plane of this size, of course, is fairly expensive, although not nearly so costly as to maintain a yacht of its comparative size and rating. The big flying yacht, costing \$60,000, can adequately be compared only with a sailing or steam yacht of \$250,000, costing at least \$50,000 a year to maintain, and possibly more.

T is difficult to estimate the main-L tenance cost of such a boat, but it would be about \$23,000 a year. Of this the pilot's pay, including flying pay, would be about \$6,000 a year. The wages of a mechanic would be \$3,000 a year. The hangar and shop would probably cost \$1,200 a year. Gas would be about \$250, and oil about \$75, including that used in tests. General repairs would be about \$250 for the first year or two. The item of depreciation is difficult to estimate, as it has to be arbitrarily fixed, but 20 percent is sometimes allowed on craft of this kind. That would amount to \$123,000 a year, which would bring the total cost of maintenance up to \$22,775. That is necessarily a rough estimate, but it gives a general idea of the cost.

The plane has a large cabin, cowled in like that of a fast motor boat and placed almost under the wing in the metal hull. It will easily hold five persons. They may sit in comfortable cane chairs, and as they cruise along may play cards if they like. It is more comfortable than travelling in a large automobile. There is no dust and the pace is much faster.

A smaller flying boat, or a seaplane, may be bought for as little as \$14,000, or even \$10,000. About all that would be necessary to maintain. one of these, if the owner were also the pilot, would be the wages of a mechanic for a part of the year at \$60 a week and the gasoline and oil necessary to fly it. That is not a large item, for airplane gas costs only about 25 cents a gallon, and with a good motor a plane will fly about ten miles on a gallon of gasoline. The motor is about half the cost of a small ship. Fortunately, most air-plane motors now may be depended upon to stand up if they have careful attention.

The future of the flying boat is at the present time a trifle uncertain although orders for a few are understood to have been placed with builders, but these will be in the hands of owners who are addicted to cruising in their own yachts, coastwise or ocean-going. Should airplanes succeed in gaining popularity, and that is dependent on a growing feeling of safety, and be used to any extent for business trips around New York, then the airplane will win out and the flying boat will remain a luxury.

WITH the constant growth of the hope that air travel at a height of one thousand feet or so will attain commercial value and practically universal usage this seems to be what will happen to the flying boat-it will be an appanage of a large yatch, and employed for trips in harbor where great speed is desideratum, just as the ordinary motor boat is now. But such a future is not devoid of interest. The fact that is will be put to use and not fall into the realm of the toy is already fairly well establised.

As mentioned above the use of the flying boat on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior is a steady growth, the air yacht with wealthy and sport loving Chicagoans is very popular.

With the improved reliability of airplanes and the trust that may safely be placed in the new engine, the air yacht shares. As the two stand now the latter can be depended on for safe and speedy trips to different part of the country which are joined by waterways. And they possess the advantage of possibility of landing where airplanes are not able to do so. A jump from a waterway to an interior lake where the flying yacht is able to settle down easily and gracefully is a practical advantage

The little air yachts are being considered as the obedient children of a "mother boat" or ocean landing for airplanes. If the Navy should be equipped with a covey of these boats the facilities of the mother boat would be comfortably increased.

The Vanderbilt air yacht must be taken as a rather too luxurious example of the craft, and it is not being considered as a model. The air yachts in use by Western men, on the Great Lakes and inland lakes, as above stated, are of a simplea but no less staugch model.

Motoring to the Riviera

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with its ancient gateway and Joigny to Auxerre the road is in very fair condition. Auxerre is a good place at which to stop the first night. It is 161 kilomètres from Paris.

The valley of the Yonne in fine weather is a picture of peace and agricultural prosperity, and that part of it from Auxerre to Avallon, the commencement of our second day's journey southwards, can be beautiful beyond description, especially in the mornings and evenings of still autumn days. Avallon possesses one of the oldest cathedrals in France, ancient ramparts and a curiously unexpected panoramic view over a great rolling expanse of wooded hills beyond the valley of the Yonne, here deepened almost to a gorge

EAVING Dijon far to the east our direct route now avoids all large towns, passing through Saulieu, at which there is an excellent country inn, the Hôtel de la Poste; Arnay-le-Duc and Chagny to Chalon-sur-Saone. This is the route that the tourist is advised to follow if the object of the journey be simply to get to the Riviera without undue delay. The ancient and picturesque town of Beaune, however, lies but a short distance away to the east; the detour will not increase the journey by more than fifteen kilomètres and Beaune is a veritable siren's rock for many travellers. The management of one of the hotels of this town realises the power and dignity of its position. The wine is placed before you with a solemnity that is full of veneration - not for you, but for the rich vintage of Burgundy, which I am convinced can never be quite the same once it has travelled away from its own land.

The road from Chagny to Chalon-sur-Saône has had a bad reputa-tion. It is the only section of our route that is subject to industrial traffic, excepting the environs of Paris which are actually worse than this part of the road, over which the writer has passed several times without ever breaking a spring. Chalonsur-Saône is a town of considerable size and rather confusing. One should turn to the left on entering it and keep on until the riverside is reached, then follow the right bank until the main road to Macon and Lyons is attained.

Both these places should be avoided, not because they are uninteresting, but because this, the principal route nationale of the South, is bad in the neighborhood of Lyons and more or less all the way down

the Rhône valley. We therefore turn to the left, crossing the Saône at Tournus to reach Bourg-en-Bresse via Cuiscry and a wonderful stretch of straight, open road, which again tends to make one dissatisfied with the speed capacities of one's car. We have now come 253 kilomètres from Auxerre, which is probably quite enough for the second day's jour-

The road out of Bourg is also magnificently straight and spacious, with the foot hills of the Jura rising higher and higher on our left. At Ambérieu we must choose between cutting in on this range of mountains and passing through Aix-les-Bains, or taking the more direct route which follows up the Rhône valley and the valley of the Guiers, the little river from the Grande Chartreuse to Les Echelles and Saint-Laurent-du-Pont. Both roads are very beautiful: that via Culoz and Aix-les-Bains skirts along nearly the whole length of the Lac du Bourget; and Aix-les-Bains is a pleasant place in which to lunch. All this district is one of the most gorgeous touring grounds in the world; but since our object is to follow the swallows in the wake of the winter sun, we must not linger.

THE main road from Aix-les-Bains to Chambéry is in deplorable condition, but this bad stretch is only fifteen kilomètres in length. Chambery is a town full of interest. The main road to Grenoble follows the Isère valley and one can take either the right bank or the left, but the road along the right bank is the better of the two. We turn to the right crossing the railway that leads to the Mont Cenis and Italy at Chignin-les-Marches and thence we have a straight road to Grenoble. We have now come 160 kilomètres from Bourg if the route via Aix-les-Bains has been followed or 133 kilomètres by the more direct road, not a very long day's journey; but if we are going to cross the Alps we should have to go very far before finding another stopping-place. Grenoble is a good place at which to pass the night.

In summer time one can go from Grenoble to Nice over the high Alps, over the Col du Lautaret and three other passes more than 7,000 feet high, but that is another story - a tale of the long days of early summer, when wild narcissus, gentians, pansies and pure white anconias are flowering just below the snow line in such masses as we never dream of at normal altitudes. If inquiry at Grenoble should show the Col de la Croix Haute to be impassable, there is nothing for it but to return to the Rhône valley at Valence and proceed down the left bank through Montelimar and Orange to Avignon, which, 223 kilomètres from Grenoble, is an excellent place at which to spend a night. Few places in France are of greater historic interest.

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If one takes that route via Avignon, one is already in the South. [here is brilliance and sparkle in the light and air, and the vegetation has completely changed, but if one passes over the mountains by the Col de la Croix Haute, Sisteron and Digne, although this route is incomparably grander than the lower road, the scenery remains cold and grim until the end of the journey.

THE people of Grenoble are very proud of the route de Pont de Claix, by which we leave the city for Claix, Vif, Monestier, Clelles, Luzela-Croix-Haute. Aspres and Sis-teron. They say that it is the finest avenue in France - one hardly likes to mention the avenue des Champs Elysées for fear of being thought to be sarcastic. After Vif, the limit of industrial traffic from Grenoble, the road improves and also rises steadily until, between Monestier and Clelles, one gets superb views on a clear day of the Massif of Mont-Pelvoux, which towers in eternal snow to a height of just over 13,000 feet. These white mountains rise to the cast while our road winds and twists along the flanks of a lower range to the west. Sisteron, 143 kilomètres from Grenoble, is certain to arrest the traveller's attention by its strange and picturesque situation in a utanic cleft in the mountains through which the river Durance rushes.

We are now nearing our journey's end, but if we have chosen the mountain road from Grenoble, and if there is snow about and the weather on this the last morning of our trip is unpropilious, we may be stopped by snow between Barème and Castellane, should Cannes be our objective. If we are going to Nice, we should turn to the left at Barrème and follow the road via Saint-André-des-Méouilles, Entrevaux and Puget-Théniers, which does not rise so high as that from Barrème to Castellane.

If we have been obliged to go round by Avignon, our last day's journey lies through Aix-en-Provence, Brignolles, Fréjus and the lovely range of the Esterels to Cannes and Nice. From Frejus to one can keep along the coast via Saint-Raphaël and the wonderful Corniche d'Or road or follow the main road over the Esterel mountains. The total distance by the shortest route from Paris to Cannes is 370 kilometres.





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In short, the Côte d'Ivoire: 1) enjoys a good reputation as a stable, well-organised country that understands the language and needs of both the tourist and businessman; and

2) offers a wide range of high-quality tourist facilities that make it the most tourist-oriented country in West Africa.

> The tourist who arrives in the everattractive, ever-fascinating and always hospitable Côte d'Ivoire will discover a whole variety of tourist attractions in the main regions of the country.

he Côte d'Ivoire above all is about the 'joie de vivre' and legendary hospitality of the people.

And, when you've experienced and enjoyed all that such a holiday has to offer, you'll certainly understand what real tourism means, and why tourists are showing an ever-increasing interest in the Côte d'Ivoire.

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19.1926 The History of Ballooning

N 1926 ballooning was a sport for the fearless, like the contestants in the James Gordon Bennett Cup race then in its twentieth year. Now, it is possible to take a balloon ride even without competing in the Bennett Cup. Tourists who want a true bird's eye view of Europe can have an hour-long ride over the countryside for a fee of around \$125 per person.

manufacturer of Annonay, near Lyons, built the first balloon after watching his clean Sunday shirt, partially inflated with hot air from the fireplace, rise above the clothesline to which it was pinned. The public placed confidence in the balloon much more readily than it has usually acknowledged inventions in the past, and M. Montgolfier lived to learn that his discovery was responsible for a popular sport. It was not until nearly a century later however, that an international balloon race was organized. Though ballooning was slow to

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become a competitive sport, records for endurance and altitude began to be set shortly after June 5, 1783, the day of the ascension of the original "Montgolfiere." The first balloonists used craft closely patterned after the inventor's original conception, which was a linen paper-lined bag, inflated by hot air from a suspended firebox, the entire affair weighing about 500 pounds. In November, 1783, Pilatre de Rozier, reputed to be the world's first aeronaut, and the Marquis d'Arlandes, attained an altitude of 3,000 feet in an ascension from Paris.

DE ROZIER and a companion, Romaine Lainé, were the first victims of ballooning; they crashed to earth when sparks from the firebox caught in their bag. Cavendish, Cavallo and others had previously experimented in the properties of hydrogen gas, but the results of their research had not yet been utilized.

Ballooning in England quickly won the popularity enjoyed there to-day by football. London was thrilled over its first ascension in the fall of 1784, and a pionneer airman named Lunardi bad such a vogue that it is reliably recorded that En-glish ladies wore "Lunardi garters." And, though the hazardous possibilities of the young sport undoubtedly gave women a tingle of excitment, some of their sex went up as passengers. An authenticated engraving shows Mrs. Sage a popular beauty of the late 18th Century, who admitted 200 pounds, in all ber able sport."

Joseph Michel Montgolfier, a paper manufacturer of Annonay, near Ly-ing over a frail-looking "basket" and waving her handkerchief to assembled admirers, evidently several hundred feet below.

> The first early distance mark of note was set by Charles Green, who near the beginning of the 19th Century travelled in a balloon from Vauxhall, England, to Weilburg, Duchy of Nassau, a distance of 500 miles, in eighteen hours. Green made 500 ascensions between 1821 and 1850. His record was dwarfed in 1859 by John Wise and John La Mountain who flew from St. Louis to Henderson, Jefferson County, N.Y., covering 1,150 miles in 19 hours and 50 minutes (an average speed of a mile a minute). At about the same period, Glaisher and Coxwell, British aeronauts, reported that they had attained an altitude of 37,000 feet (7 miles). Glaisher fainted in the rare atmosphere while Coxwell, his hands frozen, only managed to release the gas for a descent by pulling the rope of the

> safety valve with his teeth. Up to 1280 balloon history had been marked principally by individual feats, outside of exhibition 'stunts" and military and scientific experimentation. In October of that year the first international balloon race was organized. The contestants were Perrou, of France, and Wright, of England. The winner was to be he who came down nearest the coast of England. Both aeronauts made successful flights and landed at approximately equal distances from the shore line. The race was declared a tie, which for some reason

or other was never run off. It was not until twenty-six years later that the first international balloon race of importance was organized. This contest had its inception in the donation of a trophy with an additional cash prize of 12,500 fr. by James Gordon Bennett, than whose name none is probably more prominent in balloon history, as far as the general public is concerned, at least. Aeronauts hailed the Gordon Bennett Cup race as giving "long-needed publicity to a fashion-

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confectioners were illuminated with a dozen candles, the "rôtisseurs" turned their roasts under the tall chimneys at the back of their shops as if it were full day, the eating house keepers waited on the threshold for their habitues who, returning from divine service had dry throats from having sung thirteen psalms successively, twenty hymns and an infinite number of canticles; at the entrance to the great restaurants à la mode they opened oysters by the hundreds while the interiors were illuminated as if it were seven o'clock at night.

But the Revolution which abolished so many usages and customs put an end all at once to this noctural rejoicing by forbidding the priests to say their masses, and the midnight mass in particular. Certain chroniclers of the epoch insinuate, besides, that Bonaparte's success of the 18th Brumaire was largely due to the fact that he permitted the churches to open their doors again and the Catholic religion to resume its fasts and tradiuons for reasons of the faith as well as for the benefit of the many grocers, innkeepers and all the rest of the dealers in food and drink.

FOR the "repast of the Reveil-lon," under the First Empire, among the rich bourgeois (whom Galsworthy calls the High Middle Class), no less than a dozen dishes were prepared by the aid of the pig whose "pieds farcis" was especially appreciated on this night; it was followed by a big capon and an endless series of entremets, tarts

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first man and machine to span the ocean in a single leap, England; but in France, a land where a nation's warriors became a nation's economists and realised that aeronautics, nursed and developed by State aid, might become a people's commercial weapon.

In France few records have been attempted, outside of the development of greater strength and, consequently, speedier engines. Attention has been devoted to the saner working out of an aerial development program, civil aviation and commercial air transport being given a decided impetus.

When the signing of the Armistice let aviation fall from the heights to which it had been worked during four and a half years of warpressed concentrated study and development, France alone saw commercial possibilities in its strongest arm. France knew that the reconstruction of its destroyed railways

What Paris Eats at Noel

and sweetmeats. But the indispensable food, and the one which the youngest could take their share of, was the boudin, the antique boudin known to the Assyrians many thousands of years before the happy event of Bethlehem. It was sold (and they still sell it) by whole kilograms on that night. It is, as everybody knows, a kind of sausage, supple and black, and it comes in rolls like a long black serpent. It's made of pig's blood, seasoned with onion, garlic and parsley and highly peppered. The great chefs sometimes make it of wild boar's blood. This dish, whether made of pork or big game, is, as shown by the quatrain below, which dates from 1830, always eaten with considerable mustard:

De trois choses Dieu nous garde: D'une épouse qui se farde, D'un ami qui se retarde, De boudin noir sans moutarde.

However, for gourmets with delicate stomachs the cordons bleus have invented the "boudin blanc," which is a boudin only by name and vaguely by shape. Under its virginal skin is found foie gras, fresh cream. meat of chicken and sometimes of partidge.

In the time of Henri IV they accompanied the boudin with apple marmalade; in Burgundy down to our day here and there they grill it after it has been pricked with a knife and serve it resuing on apples cut in quarters which have been cooked in

the boudin juice. This is very appetizine

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NOW-A-DAYS those who have not suffered from the effects of "dear life" prefer rarer gourmandises; for them the night of the reveillon is a fine occasion to regale themselves with truffles. These mysterious tubercles found under the earth, which George Sand in one of her books called "fairy apples." so truly belong to the "combinazione culinaires," that they put them in foie gras of duck or goose, in the decoration of langouste or homard in "bellevue," or in the stuffing of chicken, geese and turkeys, in meats and fish or even in sauces white, pink, brown. Nevertheless to enjoy to the full its profound and delicious savour the truffle must be eaten "à la serviette," that is braised for ten little minutes under cover in a casserole with white pepper freshly ground, a grain of salt, dry white wine, placed on a thin slice of ham; they ought also to be covered with a little fat lard; this operation finished they are taken out carefully and served in a folded napkin a kind of nest. These truffles "a la serviette" exact a cup of extra dry champagne.

Up-to-date reveillons employ Jazz music up to the limit, but I do not believe this music aids digestion but the old amateur who in order to please the feminine element of his family must support the dynamic rhythm of a Charleston, while he is

discussing a roasted pheasant on canopy, reminds me of this "mot" of a French diplomat assisting at a banquet at the court of Russia where an enormous orchestra never ceased to play during the whole duration of the feast: "Truly one can not hear what one is eating."

Happily there are some little corners of Paris where they sell exquisite food for a reasonable price. even on Christmas eve and where one is treated kindly, where one has sufficient room to be comfortable and where no tambour nor violins sow confusion among our five senses. But one must know how to find them and that requires experience. For these establishments have no wide "réclame," nor do they possess flamboyant windows to be seen from afar; on the contrary they are commonly situated in little streets and they are noted for the modesty of their sign, the great simplicity of their decoration which has nothing superfluous and no "clinquant". They have not the air of the high-life restaurant nor that of the rustic inn which they have never been. It is the patron himself who occupies himself with the cave and the patronne herself rules in the kitchen. As for music it is furnished by the Noel log which sings in the stove. Entering, an atmosphere of well-being at once envelopes one and a rich odor excites the appetite. Here is where it is necessary to commence "reveillonner" with some fat snails followed by grilled boudin and turkey stuffed with chestnuts. Perhaps this is not a millionaire's menu but it is simple, honest, and in the tradition of a pretty piece of folklore and this, I think is amply sufficient.

Progress in Air Travel

would prevent for the immediate years to come any thought of the establishment of new lines. Air communication, bowever, required only organisation, for the air lanes were free and at the disposal of all. When hostilities ceased, France had an aerial fleet of some 40,000 airplanes, the motors for twice as many more, and a staff of thousands of highly-trained pilots and mechanics. All that was lacking was civil organisation.

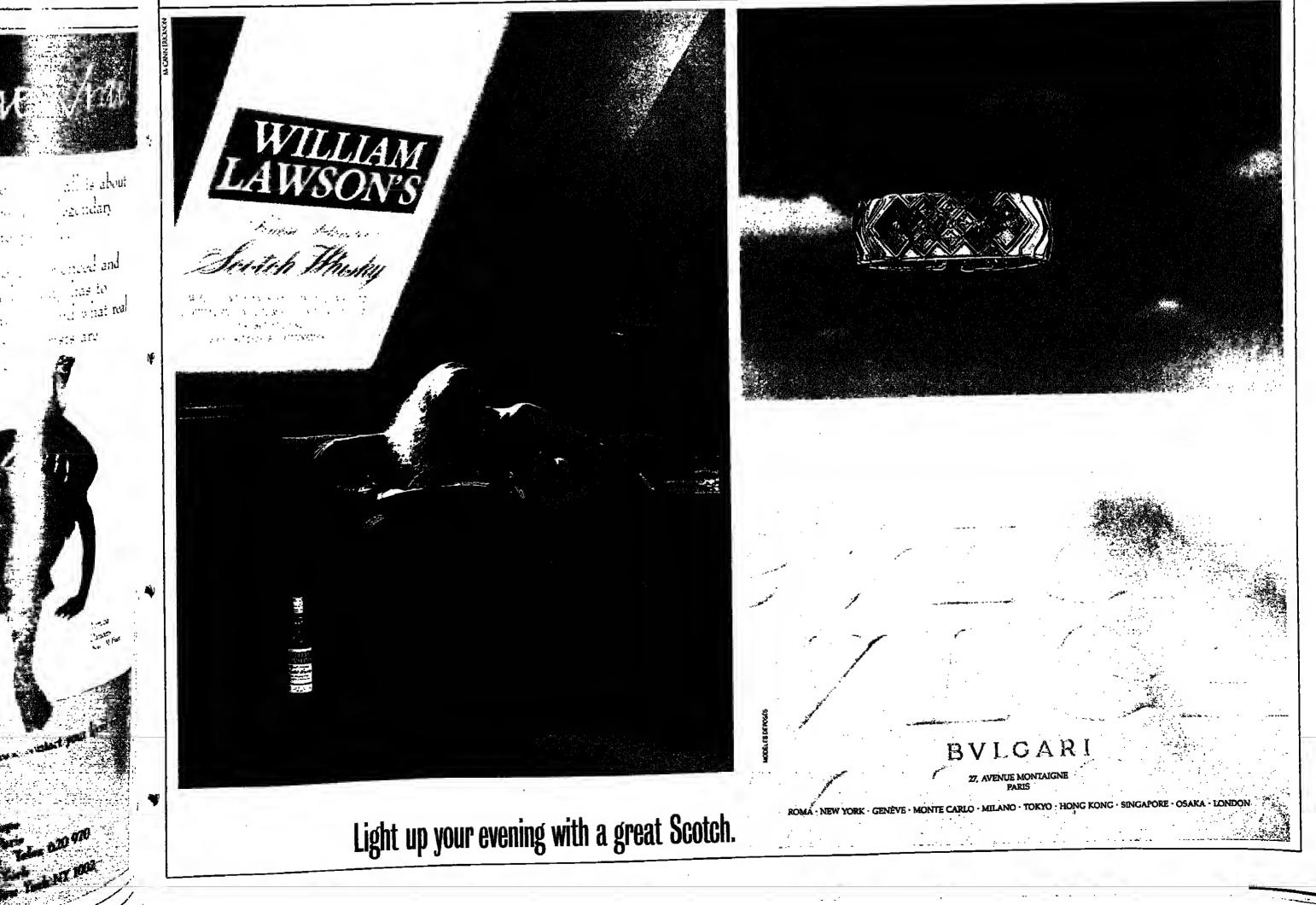
WORKING quietly over the space of three years that have passed since hostilities ended, France has accomplished records that are perhaps less imposing than the crossing of an ocean or the passing of mountain peaks, but which neverthless have placed ber to the fore as a leader of the world's commercial aeronautic development.

The year 1920 was spent in the successful remodelling of the whole system of aviation from war-time to peace-time activities. Under a new branch of the national Government, an Under-Secretaryship for Aeronaurics bas been established, an autonomy in the administration of the commercial, military and naval branches, M. Eynac, the present Under-Secretary, is the life and soul of French aerial enterprise, as M. Flandin was before him. His sub-chiefs are all former pilots, keen in their ambition to build up a powerful commercial air supremacy.

This department, nursed by the Government, bas assisted financially in the establishment of a prodigious net of commercial airways across the country. It is responsible for the preparation of efficient training centres, has instituted pilots' schools,

created a national office of meteorology, and is at present seeking not only the betterment of commercial aviation but the encouragement of scientists and inventors who have turned their attention to aeronautics. by offering substantial bonuses for improvements to the motors, controls, planes and everything that goes to make up the ship of the air.

T is the ambition of these French L enthusiasts to enable one to breakfast in any part of France and lunch the same day in the most distant corner of the country. Travel that requires more than twenty-four hours on fast express trains from the Channel to the Riviera bas already been accomplished by air between lunch and dinner-time. The whole program of international airways now being worked up by this department would permit one to breakfast early in Warsaw and take a late dinner the same day in Morocco. ordinarily a voyage by train and boat of four and a balf or five days.



The winter god on ships, wafted over hill and dale, as legend relates, is he not the image of the ski-runner on his narrow boards, the fleet ships that carry him along snowy ridges. over dazzling summits, down the white slopes and across the chasm? The Norse sagas tell of Uller, god of winter, upon snow shoes with curved toes. Mention is made by Procopius in "De bello gothico" of a people called Skrid-Finnen or sliders. King Alfred the Great casually uses the word ski-so much like skid and skiff.

There is no doubt that the use of skis is very ancient, yet the history of ski-sport begins but after 1860 when a few sportsmen of Christiania took up ski-running which soon became popular. A Ski Association of Norway was formed and some years later the Christiania Ski Club. Though the ski as means of locomotion in realms of snow had been as much in use in Sweden, skisport was not taken up with the same spirit as in Norway, where it has become the national sport.

The classic race of the Christiania Ski Club in 1879 when peasants from Telemark showed their extraordinary skill, created a sensation. Other countries became interested in the sport and it was gradually taken up in the mountainous districts of Central Europe and in the Alps. The first to try the new soort implement were the adepts of mountaincering. An attempt was made by Duhamel, the famous alpinist, near Grenoble and in 1883 by Dr. Herwig, at Arosa. At about the same time the monks of the Grand St. Bernhard tried the new means of walking in deep snow. A ski club was formed in the Canton Glarus and the sport soon spread.

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Sunday December 19, 1926 Ski-ing in Switzerland

"N 1926, skiing had been established in Switzerland for only 30 years, but it was already a popular sport. Then and now, Switzerland's lovely scenery and exhilarating snow conditions are ideal for all kinds of skiing, from crosscountry to downhill jumps. Today, comfortable lifts carry skiers to the tops of runs and with the easier-to-manage modern short skis the sport can be mastered more quickly than in the 1920s. Accommodations range from elegant resorts with private lifts in chic centers like St. Moritz to converted farmhouses at 6000 feet elevation where provisions are brought up by snowmobile.

The ground and atmospheric conditions of Switzerland are exceptionally favorable for ski-sport every kind, so that the swift spreading was but natural; whereas in all other countries outside of Scandinavia ski-running has become a pastime more or less exclusively for the wealthy classes, it has developed into the most popular sport of the Swiss people, and it is only the Swiss who is equal to the Norwegian in skill.

N the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries infantry provided with ski had been successfully employed in the wars of Sweden by Gustavus Adolphus and his successors. Charles XI and Charles XII. The importance attached to the Army by the people of Switzerland, as a matter-of-course, led to the employment of ski for military purposes, and some twenty years ago the first courses for military ski instruction were held at Andermatt, Zweisimmen and Grindelwald. In a very short time the military guards of the fort on the St. Gotthard proved superior ski-soldiers, and they soon had an opportunity of showing their superiority in international ski races in France. In 1908, the Swiss Army was reorganized and mountain troops proper were formed. It was obvious that the efficiency of the mountain forces was increased by ski-runners qualified for military tasks in the most difficult circumstances. Therefore each Mountain Brigade has ski courses in winter for officers and corporals, and thus every company disposes of superior runners and can at a moment's notice form efficient ski detachments. Much is done to encourage ski-running when off duty. opportunities for long-distance tours are given, and a number of shelters have been built in the mountains. Military ski competitions have been introduced. The former single matches have been

changed into competitions between patrols, this being of far greater military importance. These military competitions are held at the same time as the big international ski sport events in Switzerland, and many a visitor has thus the opportunity of admiring notable perfor-mances of the Swiss soldiers, who in their races have covered distances of many kilomètres at an average speed of about 20 miles an hour. Swiss patrols won a glorious victory in the First Olympic Winter Games at Chamonix. An international patrol ski competition is again planned for the Second Olympic Winter Games, which will be held at St. Moritz.

ALL winter sports are exhilarat-ing, and each has its special lure. Yet ski-running appears to surpass the other sports in attraction. The fascination may be the variety of forms ski sport offers. The great ease and grace of ski-runners who acquired the art when young is not easily reached by those who take up the sport later in life. Yet many a hoary-headed beginner has learnt to master the ski. It is said that with favorable snow conditions and an intelligent teacher, not too clumsy a pupil will in a week's time enjoy an easy four to five hours' tour on hilly ground, and when skilled in the art, delight in speeding across snowy fields in a glorious wintry landscape, flying down slopes, leaping crevasses. Obstacles give zest to the SPORL

It is not merely the joy of physical power and control over the ski, it is running with brain ever alert, making the best of sticky snow, of hard icy spots, a rocky wall, or closed gate, seeing the advantage of jump or loop, swinging around in a flash

time. The reflection of the sun on the sands and the burning shores of the Bay of Arguin blind you. For nine hours broken by a rustic déjeûner at Port-Etienne, the arid succession of sand hills is enlivened by but one incident. Suddenly appears the first palm, two camels are resting in its shade with men near them. Then all at once the waters and little rivers of Senegal, troops of cattle, vegetation, clusters of baobas, comical negro villages with their little round "casas," then Saint-Louis and the white village Lido on the right, finally in the midst of cultivated fields, Dakar emerges with its streets full of people who acclaim the airplane which enables them so quickly to get their mail from France.

And two days later, if one is in a hurry, one can start back to Paris, having regulated his affairs and covered in eight days 10,200 kilomètres.

Egypt, Civilization's Cradle

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"In no country," said the exile, "could the administration have so much influence as in Egypt to increase or to diminish its prosperity. If the administration be wise then the canals are systematically extended and the rules for irrigation are executed with justice. Then is the result of the inundation of the Nile all and more than might be expected. But should the administration be bad or feeble, canals are obstructed, or badly planned, the rules of irrigation are transgressed, the principle of the inundation hampered for the benefit of the particular interests of places and individuals.

The Government has no influence on sun and rain but it is able to extend the mundation. This is what makes the difference of an Egypt administered under the Ptolomies and an Egypt already in decadence under Roman rule and an Egypt ruined under the Turks."

The coincidence of two opinions delivered by authoritative statesmen twenty centuries apart while remarkable as a coincidence will not strike a modern visitor to Egypt as strange for what he himself sees and cannot avoid seeing is apt to be the basis of a like judgment. Egypt, cradle of civilization, remains unchangeable, and as he views her pyramids and temples, Heliopolis and Sarapeum, whether he lingers in Cairo seduced by its modern comforts or travels to Memphis, Thebes and Assuan, he will more and more realize that the country most dependent on Nature for its life is Egypt of all the world.

EVERY succeeding winter sees more and more tourists thronging to Egypt, first drawn, perhaps by its sweet winter temperature, but as they know it better they find there other and more enduring claims, Cairo, now one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities offers a delightful sojourn where almost innumerable excursions in its vicinity overcome any monotony of life there if he tires of its busy streets and sections where every race of man is to be found.

To the traveller whose stay is necessarily short this lack of time has been as far as is humanly possible offset by a wonderful program arranged as an itinerary by the Messageries Maritimes which may be tak-en as a model by all conducted tourists. In the four days devoted to Cairo the visitor has time to inspect in detail the Citadel, the Pyramids

and the Sphinx, the mysterious Tombs of the Khalifs, the Arab quarter, noisy Old Cairo, the borders of the Nile, the verdant Island of Ghezireh, Heliopolis, etc.

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A night train huxuriously and comfortably furnished with couchettes gives him a chance to recover from any fatigue he has undergone in making this rapid survey as it conducts him to Assuan, whence he is taken by boat to the Temple of Philae and afterwards to the First. Cataract and the Elephantine Isle. camel ride to the edge of the Nubian desert and a call at the camp of the Bicharies completes a. visit to the wildest part of upper Egypt

FROM Assuan on the return one goes to Luxor and with that as a starting point makes excursions to the famous Temple of Luxor, the Majestic Temple of Ammon, as well as to Thebes, Karnak, the Valley of the Kings, and included is a sight of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

Another day includes excursions. to the ruins of Ramesseum, the ruins of Ramesis the Great, Deir-el-Medinet, Deir-ei-Medinet-Habbon, Ramesis II. Thotmes III, and the colossus of Memnon.

That Egypt is a country which exercises a powerful appeal on ev-erybody who comes under its spell is true enough, but its spell while potent is various in its enchantment. Which appeal of the country is:

the most general is a difficult ques-tion to decide, although off-hand one might say it is a study of the various peoples who are roughly numbered under the head of Egyptians — a foolish classification since their differences are as wide as the poles apart in matters of birth, customs, religions, in the garments they wear and the foods they eat. It is perhaps enough to make the broad statement that in Egpyt one finds remnants or survivors of the most ancient peoples and specimens of the most modern. To group these races under one head and seek the secret of Egyptian life, as it is lived at the moment would be to plunge into a sea of doubt and difficulty. So many customs, so many prejudices, so many century-old superstitions are constantly getting in the way of each other that no generalization is possible. It is very difficult for the Western mind so to divest itself of. all Occidental prejudices and presuppositions that what is Egyptian may be seen in its true light. Yet this divestment must be made before approaching any remote idea of the existing Egypt.

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shortened to seven days and again to five days.

This magnificent plan would be only a project like so many others, but a third of it, by the system of M. Latecoere, has already been realized and full credit must be given to the experience. Every day of the year whatever the weather may be, an airship flies from Casablanca to Toulouse and another from Toulouse to Casablanca and every week. on Saturday two airships of the same kind quit the great Moroccan port for Dakar while on Wednesday, two others make the trip inversely. So taking your train on Thursday at 5 p.m. at Quai d'Orsay, you disembark in the western African capital on Sunday, at the same hour. By a three-day trio, with two nights of sleep and thirty-two hours of air travel, in good weather, you

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Flying over Africa

It may be objected that transat-lantic air travel offers more risks than this established line over Africa but the experience I have had myself induces me to believe that the difficulties of flying across Africa yield in no way to those of the oceanic passage. The great obstacles of either, water and sand, are conquered or will be conquered or will be conquered one after the other.

White Tangier announces that we have reached Africa. A fresh motor covers the first Moroccan stage as far as Rabat where the official mail is delivered at the Résidence, then over well-cultivated plains to prodigious Casablanca, creation of Mar-

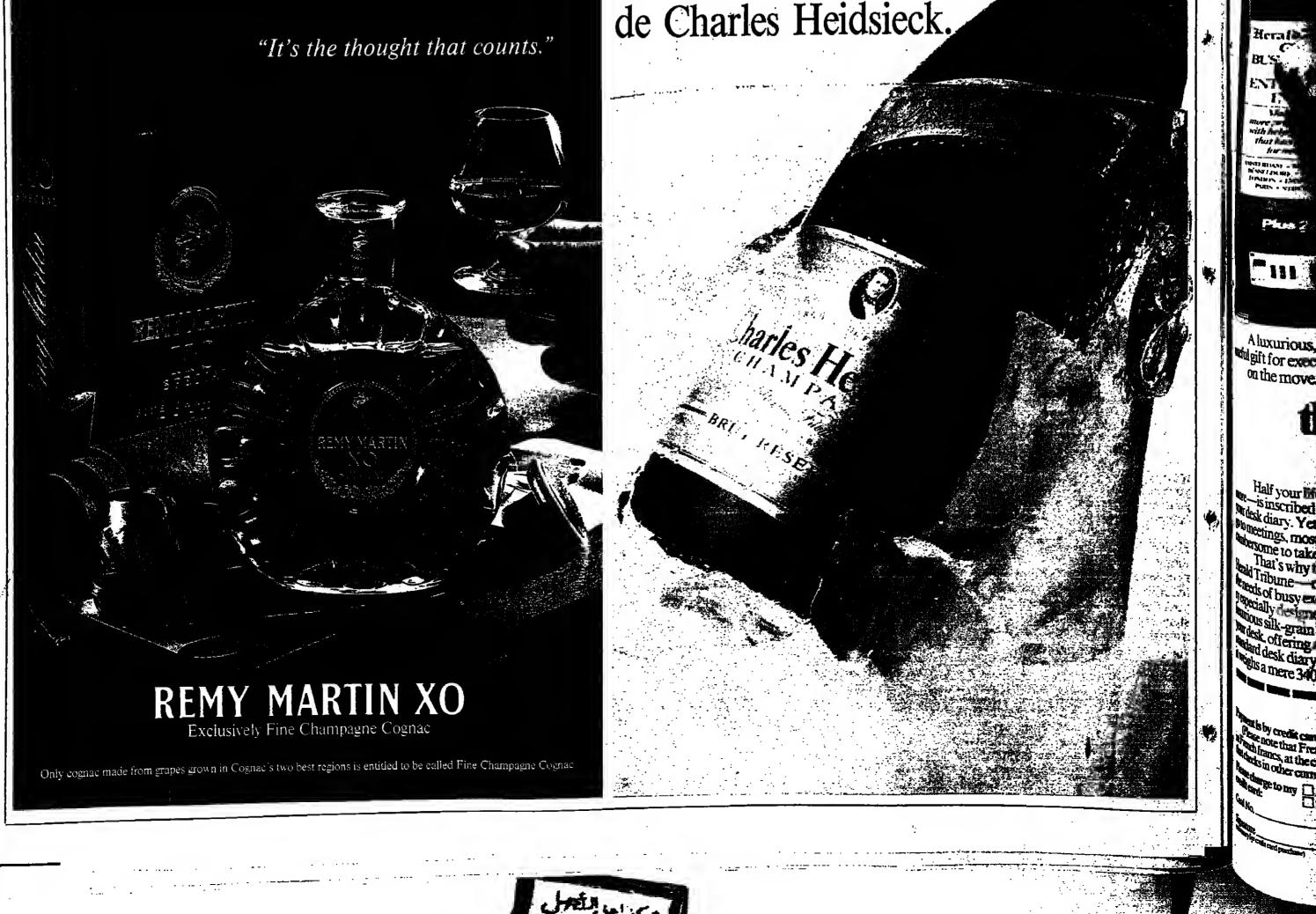
"To think we almost made a gift of it."

following day for the hard stage of Sahara. There are two stops only, one at Agadir, last outpost of civilization, and the other at Cape Juby in the desert. A memorable night is passed in the Villa Cisneros in the little guest chamber, sleep interrupted by vague noises, cries of the camels and the calls of the Spanish sentinels who every ten minutes launch their "Alerta" which loses itself in the infinity of the sands.

THE last day of the voyage is the hardest and the hottest. The immense horizon with the ocean on the right and the desert on the left exalts and crushes you at the same

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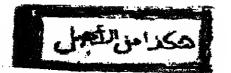
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Grand Met Buys

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LONDON -- Grand Met-

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day the purchase of Sears PLC's William Hill betting chain for £331 million (\$606

William Hill will give

Grand Met 900 betting outlets

in Britain, adding to the 800 outlets the liquor, food and

rciailing company owns through its Mecca chain.

The combination will give Grand Met a betting division

the same size as that of Lad-broke Group PLC, the largest British betting company.

William Hill also has about

400 betting shops in Belgium.

William Hill

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Daimler Plans Capital Boost to Buy MBB Stake

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Benz AG, the biggest industrial concern in West Germany, plans a substantial capital increase in 1989 to help finance its planned acquisi-tion of a 30 percent stake in Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH

a Daimler spokesman said Friday. Plans - the capital increase are under consideration, he said, but the exact timing, size and other details of the increase have not been set. Daimler's current capital totals 2.1 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.2 billion).

A company spokesman said the capital increase was also necessary after Daimler's takeover of AEG AG, Reuters reported. In April Daimler, which already owned 56 percent of AEG, offered AEG shareholders one Daimler share for five AEG shares, or 200 DM in cash for each AEG share, in order to acquire the stock outstanding. Rumors that Daimler was planning to raise us capital, as well as

from the previous year, have weighed on Daimler's share price over the past week. The company's pects earnings to continue to drop stock lost 4 DM Friday on the through 1989 and perhaps into

Frankfurt exchange, closing at Daimler said earlier in the week that it would pay a dividend of 12 DM a share for 1988, unchanged from its 1987 payout. It expects group sales to rise to 73 billion DM, a rise of 8.1 percent from 67.5 billion DM the previous year. In 1987, group net profit totaled 1.78 billion DM, but many analysts

believe the projected 6 percent drop in anto production in 1988, to 560,000 units, will mean lower net profit

"While Daimler is in transition from automaker to advanced techpology conglomerate, it is still very dependent on its auto division to produce profit," said an equities analyst for Westdeutsche Landesbank AG in Düsseldorf. "The successful introduction of BMW's new

aging board chairman, says he ex-Industrie. 1990, because of lingering weak-ness in the auto market.

While profit is slipping, the company's plans to take over MBB have also run into a few snags re-cently, although Mr. Reuter says he furnity believes a final agreement will be reached by the end of January. How extensive Daimler's management authority over MBB will be, and how the company's profits will be handled are the two main sticking points.

Daimler wants guarantees that it will have complete control of earned from military contracts to cline in the dollar.

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Daimler. from the previous year, have FRANKFURT — Daimler. from the previous year, have By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Daimler. from the previous year, have from the previous year, h pean aircraft consortium. MBB has **Betting Chain** a 37.9 percent holding in Airbus

> Mr. Reuter said earlier this week that if such a condition were imposed on the sale, Daimler would cut the price it would be willing to pay for the MBB stake. Otto Lambsdorff, the chairman of the Free Democratic Party, contends million) cash, more than dou-bling the size of Grand Mct's British betting operations. that Daimler is seeking nationalization of MBB's losses and privatization of its profits.

In June 1986, Daimler shareholders approved new capital of a nominal 500 million DM The West German government

approved a subsidy plan for loss-plagued Airbus Industrie in No-vember, which essentially cleared Will have complete control of plagues Arous industrie in No. MBB's management and a free vember, which essentially cleared hand in operating the company. It the way for Dainler to take the also objects to a plan suggested by the Free Democratic Party, the ju-nior partner in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition gov-arroment, that would divert profits eromedi from griftery continues to cline in the dollar.

Parretti-Théret Group Poised to Buy Pathé

By Deborah Wise Vew York Times Service

PARIS - A French investment group with ties to the U.S. film and Societic Generalc de Belgique maker Cannon Group Inc. was poised Friday to take control of the percent stake. French film company Patho-Cincma in a transaction valued at about S157 million

The deal is expected to give Can-non access to Pathe's large film library.

This is a deal that also involves the film heritage of France, and the French government has expressed its concern that Pathé might fall into foreign hands. Founded in 1896, Pathe is re-

nowned for producing such films as Luchino Visconi's "The Leopard" and the French classic "Les Enfants du Paradis," directed by Marcel Came.

The investment group, M.T. In-vestissements, was expected to take control shortly after beginning its tender offer of \$151 a share on Friday.

percent of Pathe, has agreed to sell

its stake. Pathé's three minority Italian, holds less than 20 percent shareholders, Compagnie Finan-cière de Suez, Lyonnaise des Eaux Earlier this year. Mr. Parretti expressed interest in buying Pathe with a Luxembourg holding com-SA, are expected to sell their 42 pany, Interpart. The foreign company purchased a Pathe cinema laboratory in July and was negoti-

M.T. Investissements is led by Max Theret, 75, and includes Gianating to buy the entire concern in September, but failed to reach cario Parretti, president and chief agreement executive of Cannon.

"I am very happy to be out of the dark," said Pierre Vercel, the presi-Mr. Theret, who founded one of France's largest record and book discount chains, FNAC, said he dent of Pathe, said this week. The shares of Pathé had been suspendplanned to use Cannon's distribution network in the United States ed on the Paris Bourse since Sept. 9, and take advantage of Pathe's film when Banque Rivaud announced it library. That library includes more than

was looking for a buyer. Initially, the high asking price, which is 300 times the company's 400 feature films, 3,640 hours of newsreels daning from 1905 and 1,200 hours of television series. Pathe does not produce films now, but it distributes them 1987 earnings, deterred interest. Cannon has recently experienced financial difficulties. It is known

among other things for its "Super-man" films, its offbeat hit "Runaway Train," and Franco Zeffirel-li's "Otello."

distributed films made by Cannon. M.T. Investissements received riday. Banque Rivaud, which holds 52 bereent of Pathe, has agreed to sell French-owned. Mr. Parretti, an

But Cannon has not had a recent hit. Mr. Vercel is hoping for more success with the Cannon release "Cry in the Dark."

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Record Earnings From Steel Raise BHP's Profit by 9.3% BHP's minerals division had higher profit than expected at 188.5

MELBOURNE - Record steel earnings offset a sharply higher

479.1 million a year earlier.

Australian dollar and poor oil lion despite labor trouble in iron prices to boost Broken Hill Pty's mines. Higher prices for coking lion, despite labor trouble in iron net profit by 9.3 percent for the first half of the financial year, the company said Friday. coal, manganese, ferro-alloys and copper, along with lower Austra-lian tax rates, boosted minerals.

" BHP said steel earnings more than doubled to 219.7 million Aus-Analysts said BHP was on course for record annual profit of more than 1 billion dollars. tralian dollars (\$187 million) in the

> profit of 479 million dollars. The steel profit was achieved de-

dollar exchange rate averaged \$1 U.S. cents in the half, up from 71 U.S. cents, Anstralian oil prices av-eraged 17.60 dollars a barrel, down from 27.40 a year earlier. gain was through cost reductions.

HOLIDAYS: Crunch for Airlines

(Continued from first finance page)

airline revenues this year, every tenth of a cent in yield is equivalent to \$425 million in revenues for all U.S. scheduled airlines. Unlike the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, when travel is all packed into a long weekend and the carriers traditionally rack up their busiest single days, the Christmas-New Year traveling period is spread out

Consequently, the airlines must add flights on certain days and cut

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distributed to our share-Record of the second state holders. The bank paid its shareholders, numbering



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soles up by 7.8% and pre-tax profits up by 22.7% over the comparable period of the previous year. Pre-tox profits reached DM 2.6 billion on soles of some DM 32.5 billion with especially strong demond in the chemicols, plastics, dyestuffs, ond finishing products sectors. Copitol investments increased by 31.9%.

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Following its solid eornings in 1987, BASF is

ogoin turning in o strong performance in 1988.

Figures for the first three quorters show Group

For the parent company, BASF Aktiengesellschoft, soles rose 11.8% to DM 15.5 billion, and pretox profits were boosted by 48.6% to DM 1.9 billion.

Looking beyond 1988, BASF is well-positioned os one of the world's blue-chip chemical companies. BASF Aktiengesellschaft, D-6700 Ludwigshafen,

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COMPANIE DU MIDI is the holding company of a diversified group, mainly operating in: insurance with Axa-Midi Assurances, banking and financial services, property holdings, industry and trade.

- Total revenues: 44,500 (*) (FF 000,000) Shoreholders' interests: ' 2,200 (*) (FF 000,000) (FF per adjusted share)

few days right after New Year's Day. But it's not as lucrative as the rewards from the business traveler. As a result, less money comes in for every seat flown, but the air-lines still have to add large num-

bers of college students as temporary employees to assist in myriad chores, There are hordes of passen-gets to move, mountains of mail to transport and hundred of unac-

470 million to 480 million dollars, BHP reported profit of 939.91 million dollars for the 1987-88 fialthough many analysts had said a higher figure was possible dependnancial year, Its record was 988.20 million dollars in 1985-86.

eign-exchange and debt exposure. BHP said the Australian/U.S.

"This result is clean as a whistle. six months to Nov. 30, lifting group They are going to make a billion dollars," said Peter Richardson of net to 523.8 million dollars from McCanghan Dyson Capel Cure Ltd., who had predicted an interim The group profit was significant-ly higher than analysts' estimates of

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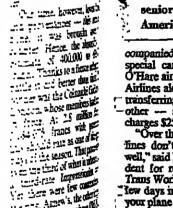
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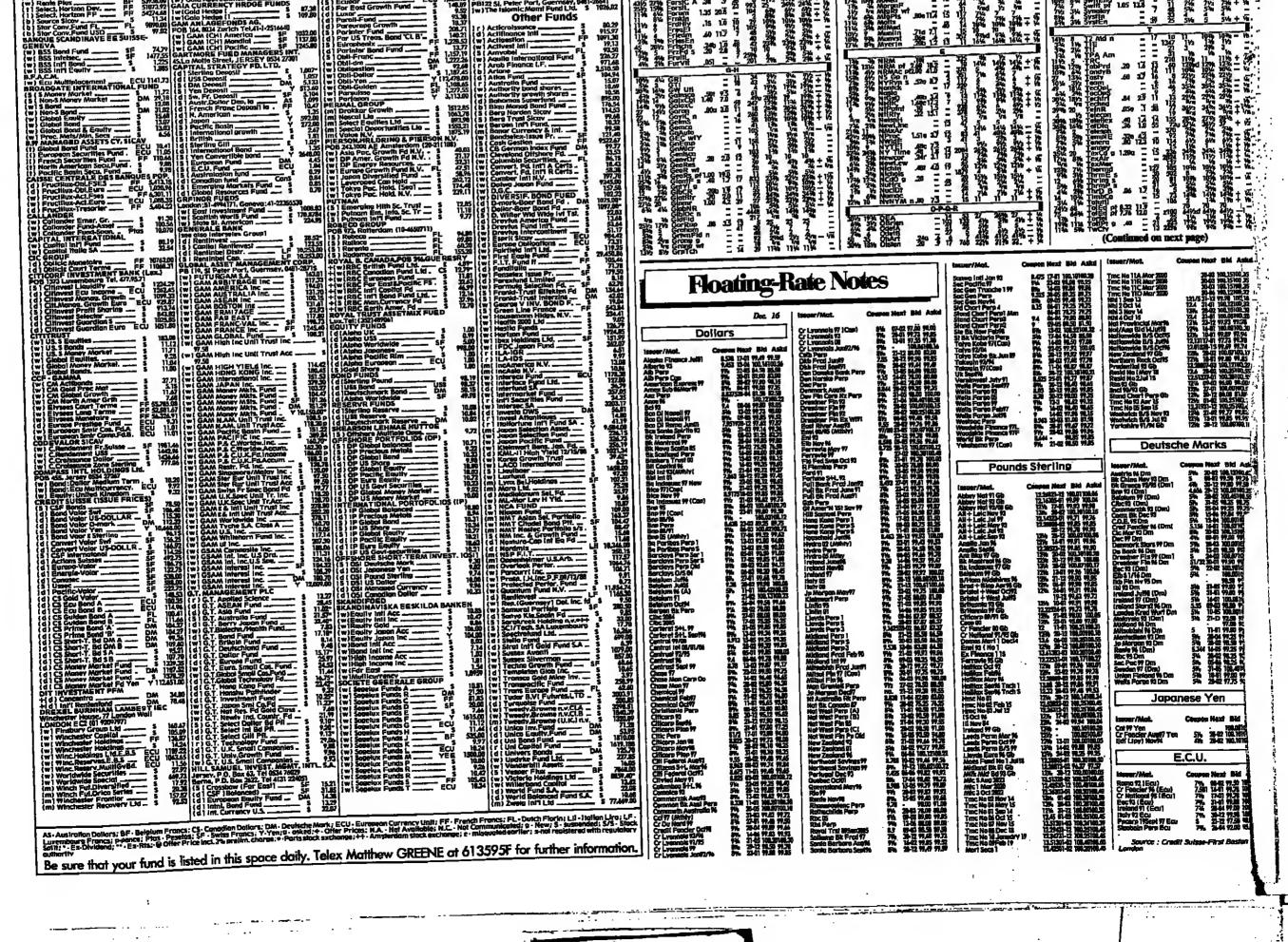
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South Korea Expecting

To Become Net Creditor

Agence France Presse

first time in its history next year as its total assets abroad will rise

above the level of its foreign debt, the Economic Planning Board said

The board said in a report that South Korea planned to pay back

South Korea's assets abroad, meanwhile, will increase in \$31.5

Loans to be repaid include \$1 billion in commercial bank loans

The government also is expected in repay \$500 million in public loans and \$500 million to 5 t billion in foreign debts held by state-run

South Korea's debt peaked at about \$48 billion in 1985, when the

It has declined steadily since, as an export-fed trade surplus has enabled regular and frequently early payments. The agency said it expected the current account surplus to decline in \$9.5 billion in 1989 from a peak of \$13.8 billion this year.

\$3.5 billion of its foreign debt next year in bring its overall foreign botrowings down to \$28.5 billion.

billion in 1989 from \$25.3 billion, the agency said.

country was among the world's biggest debtors.

with unfavorable service conditions.

firms, the government board said.

pected the metal to remain prone to

sharp price swings in thin, pre-

Prices of the metal, which fell

from more than \$600 an ounce in

June to below \$500 in September

Christmas markets.

SEOUL - South Korea will become a net creditor nation for the

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, SATURDAY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17-18, 1988

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Swiss, Belgians Follow Germans

In Lifting Rates

The Associated Press ZURICH - The Swiss and Belgian central banks announced Friday that they were tightening credit, following action a day earlier by West Germany's Bundesbank.

The Swiss National Bank said that effective Monday, the discount rate would be increased to 3.5 percent from 3 percent and the Lombard rate to 5.5 percent from 5 percent.

The Belgian National Bank said it was raising rates by a quarter of a point for the second time in a week. The discount rate will rise Monday to 7.75 percent and the advances rate — the equivalent of the Lombard rate — to 8 percent. On Thursday the Bundes-bank raised the Lombard rate

Dutch and Austrian central banks followed, with increases

An earlier, widespread convic-tion that the Fed would act quickly to raise the discount rate, which raised the dollar before the London opening, had diminished by the close, undermined in part by the producer price data. Dealers said the small increase in

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U.S. prices, although in line with market forecasts, suggested that inflationary pressures were not strong enough to force an immediate increase in the discount rate.

"The producer prices should tell a lot of people that the need for the Fed to do something is not there," a trader said. Some dealers say they think that the Federal Reserve, although it has now tightened monetary policy significantly by engineering a firm-

er federal funds rate, wishes in re-tain the promise of a discount rate rise as a future prop for the dollar.

Platinum Prices Plunge on London Market LONDON - Platinum prices

Ford Motor Co. had found a substitute for the metal in catalytic converters, which clean up car exhaust fumes.

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ished at \$526 an ounce, down from the previous close of \$555, but up from its morning low of \$520.25. Platinum had traded at a high of \$601 on Thursday before the Ford news was released. The metal's recent peak was around \$614 on Dec.

ularly in Switzerland, were dumping the metal on concerns that one of its major industrial uses was about to be croded.

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traders rushed to move out of the oum - derived from the Spanish falling market. The plunge continword platina, or little silver --- has exceeded supply. About a third of ued Friday. On both days, the metplatinum's total industrial demand al was driven down the limit of \$25 for January delivery, and platinum elosed at \$554.50 an ounce Friday. is for converters Platinum, produced mainly in Most other precious metals South Africa, the Soviet Union and

newspapers. eakened in sympathy, and gold Canada, is also used in the jewelry fell to \$411.75 an ounce in London. and electronics industries and for But gold for January delivery later rose \$1 to \$415.40 in New York. coins. Ford kept the market guessing Analysis said platinum prices about the material to be used in its were traditionally volatile. They exnew converter, which the company

said would be cheaper than those made of platinum. Some investors thought it would be palladium, which hit its high for the year of \$146.25 in New York on Friday. Palladium, which is less well known than platinum but just as

INFLATE: Economists Debate Outlook for U.S. Rates

(Continued from page 1) en governors do not see much inflationary pressure, judging by their public remarks. The presidents of the Fed's 12 regional banks are on the whole anu-inflation hawks, who are pushing to keep interest rates moving up. Alan Greenspan, the Fed's chair-

man, and most of the six other governors have come to the Fed in the past three years, when inflation was not a problem. Most of the presidents have served since the 1970s and early 1980s, when inflatheir coolention. uon was a huge problem and fighting it was the Fed's main concern. The division is not black and white; presidents and governors are on both sides of the debate, just that industries were using 84.2 peras, in the private sector, manufaccent of their productivity capacity turers and bankers are on both - the highest level in nine years. sides of the fence. But these in general are the battle lines.

inflatioo fighters say, so consumers will not borrow so much and, as a So far, the Fed has concerned result, will not have the cash to itself mostly with preventing inflakeep up their buying. tion. Its policy-making body, the Federal Open Market Committee, "There are alarm signals that jus-tify tightening credit," said David has been pushing up interest rates Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. gradually since spring.

DATA: U.S. Producer Prices Rise

during the month at an annual rate (Continued from page 1) of 1.563 million units, a 1.4 percent

tion drugs, detergents, books and increase from the October level, the department's Census Bureau said. Energy prices rose 1.2 percent The revised October rate was 5.1 percent ahead of September, a little slower than the previously reported 7.2 percent leap, the bureau said.

for building permits, a signal of

But the process halted for a while Lanston & Co., a Wall Street firm. Mr. Jones and other inflatioo in the late summer and fall. In the past nine months, the federal funds fighters, such as Richard B. Hoey, rate, which the Fed controls, has chief economist at Drexel Burnham climbed from 6.50 percent to 8.75 Lambert, and Henry Kaufman, a percent, including a rise Thursday private consultant, base their conof nearly four-tenths of a percent- cern on traditional economic theory, which holds that labor shortage point. ages and tight factory capacity Inflation fighters argue that the force up wages and prices. economy is growing too strongly By boosting interest rates, the

and lacks enough labor, machinery inflation fighters argue, demano subsides, and so does the strain on and factory space in keep up with consumer demand. the labor supply and production The latest data seem to support

facilities. The problem with this view is Retail sales figures released on that for months the U.S. has been short of labor and factory capacity, Tuesday showed a sharp increase for November, and another statis-tic, released Wednesday, showed but neither wages, as measured by the Employment Cost Index, nor

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prices, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, have risen much this year. Interest rates must go up, the In fact, wages are not going up as

fast as inflation. "What should be happening according to theory is oot happening in fact," said Albert T. Sommers, senior economist at the Conference

Board, a business association. Economists, trying to explain why theory and fact are in conflict, point in two big shifts in labor policy. One is that many more people are now working part time and business executives, before they feel the pressure to bid up wages, will offer these part-timers more

work at existing wage levels. Another widely held view is that labor has lost its militancy and is more interested in job security than in pressing for higher wages.

So far, the labor shortage is showing itself mostly at the low end rate was 1.584 million units, the of the wage scale, among restaurant hureau said. The increase, about in workers, clerks and salespersons. Some of their employers are joinshows that the housing industry, in ing the inflation fighters, because spite of steadily rising mortgage they are being forced to raise wages interest rates, may be shaking itself to \$6 or \$7 an hour to keep workers

from switching to higher pay m

As for industrial capacity, the National Association of Manufacturers says shortages are concentrated in a few industries - paper. ehemicals and metals,

A recent association survey concludes that "most of manufacturing does oot have even modest, let alone major capacity problems,' said Jerry Jasinowski, the group's

and then back up again this month, Food prices, which had been risout of a nearly yearlong slump. have generally been underpinned rare, is also used as a catalyst. Its ing at an annual rate of more than 8 Kent Colton, executive vice pres- other industries. major use is in the electrical indusby the prospect of increasing depercent before October, because of ident of the National Association "The price overreacted to the mand from the motor vehicle in-news and could bounce back to dustry. the summer drought, showed no Home Builders, said the number The chairman of Ford, Donald was a solid advance, but pointed overall change last month after fall-Petersen, said his company was Just a week before the bombshell ing 0.1 percent in October. out that housing construction had conducting a pilot production run dropped by Ford, Andrew Smith, been slowly dropping for the past In a separate report, the Coman analyst at UBS/Philips & Drew of the new catalytic converters, which are being installed in some two years. merce Department said requests said: "It's a strong upward mar-"We are clearly soing through a 1989 model cars. ket." Traders had forecast record slowdown in the housing industry," Platinum-free converters have future construction activity, shot to demand for platinum this year. he said, "When we look to the fu-As laws have changed in the been installed on 40,000 to 50,000 their highest levels in more than a

Other analysis saw \$500 as a ture we have a great deal of conyear in November. The news had caused panic sell- West to reflect rising environmen-1989 Ford Thunderbird and Cou-(UPI, AP) chief economist. Housing projects were launched cern," ing in New York on Thursday, as tal concerns, consumption of platigar models to be sold in California. Div. Yid. PE 100s High Low 4 P.M. Crist 12 Month High Low Stock Div. Yis. PE 1005 High Low 4 P.M. Chips High Low Stock Olv. Yid. PE 1005 High Low 4 P.M. Chipe 12 Month High Low Stock Div, Yiel PE 1005 High Low 4 P.M. Chipe 12 Month High Low Slock 12 Monits High Low Stock Div. Yid, PE 100s High Low 4 P.M. China 5551133535331121111(5382535511) ++11 ++11+1+ 555347555754375 1055347555754375 1055347555754375 1055357545753755 105535754555755 105535754555 10555555555 10555555555 10555555555 10555555555 10555555555 1055555555 1055555555 1055555555 1055555555 1055555555 1055555555 105555555 105555555 105555555 105555555 105555555 105555555 10555555 10555555 10555555 105555555 10555555 10555555 1055555 10555555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 105555 1055555 1055555 105555 1055555 1055555 1055555 1055555 105555 1055555 105555 105555 12 Month Sid. Sid. Net High Low 4 P.AL Chipe

"It'll come off rather abruptly, maybe as soon as Monday," a deal-The dollar rose to 1.7650 Deutsche marks from 1.7475 DM on Thursday, and to 124.35 yes from 123.32 yen. It also climbed to 1.4885 Swiss frames from 1.4725 francs, and to 6.0200 French francs

The pound fell to \$1.8135 from

continued to fall in hectic trading Friday after news on Thursday that

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around \$550 in the next week or so," said Rhona O'Connell, an analyst at Shearson Lehman Hutton.

In London trading earlier, the dollar climbed to five-week highs. to 5.5 percent from 5.0. The

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"But there could be a further

prices," said Michael Evans of Evans Economics in Washington. line with analysts' expectations, But those prices were down to unrealistically low levels the previous month," he said.

overall, with gasoline up 3.4 percent and home heating oil skyrocketing 12.2 percent after falling 10.0 percent in October. Natural gas

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POSTCARD Subtle Shifts in Hanoi

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of the traffic jams, industrial pollution and the constant rebuilding month. But this ration is less than that disfigure cities such as Bangkok, Hong Kong and Jakarta

In Hanoi, battered trucks, buses and trams trundle through treelined boulevards. But not in large numbers. They slightly outnumber cars. Most Hanoians move around on bicycles. Or they walk.

In the old French quarter, most of the colonial office buildings. schools and villas are in a state of neglect, but at least they have survived more or less intact.

The depressing part about Hanoi is the congested squalor in which so many of its 3 million inhabitants live. Each of the French-style villas, built to house a single family in spacious comfort, is now crammed with at least 10 families totaling 50 people or more. To cope with the crush, crude annexes have been tacked onto the buildings while shanties have sprouted in the gardens.

Still, a visitor returning for the first time in nearly four years notices some significant changes. Hanoi is gradually losing its air of wartime austerity. Khaki pith hel-mets, shapeless khaki jackets and baggy khaki trousers remain a common sight. But more and more people, particularly young men and women, dress smartly in civilian clothes. Color has come back into fashion

DINCE the ruling Communist Party decided at a congress in December 1986 that the over-hurdened state could not meet the demands of its citizens and would have to encourage them to fend for themselves, free enterprise has proliferated. Privately-owned market stalls and shops sell everything from electronic equipment and jeans to flowers and vegetables. Cafes and restaurants enliven Hanoi.

Lifting the fetters on individual and family enterprise has brought relative prosperity to some Han- to expand his business he wanted to oians. But for most, it has simply given them a chance to make ends meet. "Nearly every government employce has to have a second job after office hours," said one offi- tried to take our money and assets.

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The average take-home pay for a worker in the bureacracy or a state HANOI - Foreign visitors factory is about 35,000 dong a month (about \$12,50 at the official least 13 kilograms (28.6 pounds) of both pleasant and depressing. pleasant because it is largely free subsidized rice and four liters (about a gallon) of cooking fuel a

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it used to be, while rampant inflation over the past few years has drastically eroded purchasing pow-One of those who has taken advantage of the more liberal atmosphere prevailing in Hanoi is Dinh

Dong Ha, a tailor who works in a government garment factory from 6 A.M. to 1 P.M., six days a week. His wife, also a tailor, works in a government textile mill.

In the afternoons and evenings, a visitor to their small house is greeted by a row of gaily colored dresses hanging from an open window. "We are very busy at present," said Ha, 30. "With winter coming, people want to buy warm clothes and then in spring we have our main holiday, the Tet festival, when everyone likes to have new things to wear."

Ha said he could earn about 100,000 dong a month by making clothes to order at home. His wife, mother, younger brother and sister-in-law live and work together in the house. Between them they have five sewing machines that can run on electricity, or by pedal when, as often happens, there is a power cut.

The family has just bought a Czechoslovak-made motor scooter. They also have a television set, a refrigerator and a tape player.

Tran Hoang Long, a mechanic, operates a machine shop that re-bores pistons for motorbikes and small engines. He has three lathes in his living room. "Before the government gave its approval for private business, we

used to hide the lathes at the back of the house," he said. Official sanction has been a mixed blessing, "We have much more competition now. Before, there were only a few of us in this business and profits were big-

Long said that before he decided be sure the government would not introduce punitive taxes or go into reverse gear again. "A few years ago, they branded us as capitalists and

Lighting Up a Dark Soviet Past

Andrei Voznesensky

Writers Union in June 1986 gave him protec-

tion against the sort of harassment that be occasionally suffered in the past, days when he compared his work to the balancing act of

"It is a great responsibility," Voznesensky

said over coffee at his Left Bank hotel. "As a

poet, you can change something, you can do something. People trust you, and now a new

government listens to you, too." So when the idea of building a monument

to Stalin's victims took shape, Voznesensky published a cycle of poems and donated his

The plan won the endorsement of Mikhail

Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, at the Commu-

nist Party conference last July. Then Vozne-

sensky fused the monument idea with what he calls visual poetry, giving birth to his blueprint for a releatless, electric commemo-

ration over the Kremlin. It is only a vision,

because the official competition for the me-

morial's plans has not yet begnn, and Vozne-sensky's idea is undoubtedly ahead of its

For Gorbachev, Voznesensky sees the most

He worries about the clash of national

chev's drive to reshape Soviet society. He

rages over Pamyat, an anti-Semitic, Russian

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"Neither pyramids of Egypt. Nor pantheons of I envision pulsating fire over the city. Every second a new Name flares.

30 million seconds in a year." Andrei Voznesensky in "Blueprint for a Memorial to the Victims of Repression"

> By Meg Bortin International Herald Tribune

PARIS — As he describes his vision, An-drei Voznesensky, the Russian poet, shoots open his hand in rhythmic beats, fingers tensed, to convey each shock of light etched on the night sky of Moscow.

"I counted how many seconds there are in a year," Voznesensky says. "Thirty million. And this is near the number of Stalin's victims, altogether. They said 20 million, but I should say 30 million. And it is every second, another name in the sky, you see."

With rapid strokes of a red felt pen, Voznesensky sketches the skyline of the city where Stalin's reign of terror began. "Here is Mos-cow, the Kremhin, and over it an arc of light. Only names. For example, Mandelshtam, one second. Bukharin, one second." The hand flashes, and with his voice he makes the sound of a dying star. "Every

second, psht, psht, so that people will not forget. I think it is modern, not a memorial that people will go to on Sunday. Every moment, another name. And if we don't know the names, only *psht, psht,* just a burst of light. It is maybe more terrible, like a

spark. At 55, Voznesensky retains all the passion that has made him arguably the most popular poet living in the Soviet Union today. His concern over the victims of past crimes is matched by disquiet over the fate of his country as it gropes toward greater democracy.

Anxious to get home after 10 days in France with a group of visiting Soviet poets, he has decided to prolong his stay to give a benefit poetry reading Monday for victims of the Armenian earthquake. It is likely to be sold out, despite the language barrier. At the Pompidou Center last Sunday, crowds over-flowed the hall where Vornesensky was read-

ing his poetry. Andrei Sinyavsky, the exiled Russian writer, flew from West Germany to hear Voznesensky and couldn't get a seat. That was in France. At home he is a phenomenon. Fistfights broke out in Moscow

last year in a crowd seeking tickets to a reading by Voznesensky. In a country where poets are adulated like Western rock stars, his new books sell out within hours. He has read to a packed 14,000-seat stadium. An intense figure on the stage, be en-

difficult problem being the forging of a new tradition for "a country that has never been a gages his audience in a rite of illicit commumon, using his verse to transgress the boundary of what may be spoken aloud. Now that the frontiers of the permissible interests unleashed by the greater openness that has accompanied perestroika, Gorbaare expanding, Voznesensky is exploring new forms. His election to the board of the official

nationalist group that has been gaining strength. But he insists that even "people of instinct, black monsters" must have the right to speak.

"Now, because of perestroika, we have to pay a price for democracy," Voznesensky said. An ethnic Russian who has earned the antipathy of the nationalists through his support of other ethnic groups, Voznesensky said he had received death threats from anti-Scmitic organizations accusing him of being "a hidden Jew."

A frightening sign of the times, he said, was the fate of the first exhibition in the Soviet Union of paintings by Marc Chagall last

Voznesensky, who met Chagall in France before the artist's death in 1985, was instrumental in arranging the exhibition. But he said the display had not been able to move from Moscow to Leningrad and on to Minsk, in Chagall's native Belorussia, because "the anti-Semitic voices were so strong."

Voznesensky, who has composed a rock opera and made posters of his poems, said the problem now for Russian writers was that these new times have to find a new style." "Nobody is writing anything new," he said. "I am trying to find something new in poetry. I want poetry to be more visual, to be in the street.

During his stay in France, he has been working with putting poetry on T-shirts which he hopes Pierre Cardin, the couturier, will produce and market in the Soviet Union and abroad.

An activist as much as a poet these days, Vornesensky has been a frequent speaker at meetings in Moscow of Memorial, a group set up by the elite of the progressive intelligentsia to organize the monument project. On a single day before leaving for France,

he said, he went in the morning to a forum sponsored by another new group, Moskovskaya Tribuna, where speakers coolly debat-ed how many political parties the Soviet Union should have.

In the afternoon, he was the chief speaker at a rowdy meeting in Moscow's Zhdanow district. The meeting, invaded by members of Pamyat, nearly turned into a brawl before residents of the district decided to change its name to remove the taint of Stalin's notorious lieutenant, Andrei Zhdanov.

In the evening, Voznescosky took part in a memorial reading dedicated to "Metropol," an underground collection of censored works put together 10 years ago. As one of a group of writers who demanded that "Metropol" be published, he was banned from publishing for six months.

Although a frequent traveler to the West, he was also denied visas on occasion under past Soviet leaders.

Now, he says, life has become much simpler. "But I try to be inside Russia, because so many things are happening."

Soul's King Gets Jail

The singer James Brown has tails of the agreement are being " been sentenced to six years in pris-kept confidential. "We reached a on for failing to stop for the police and for trying to run over two offi-cers in a high-speed car chase A judge in Aiken, South Carolina, sentenced Brown on Tharsday af-dit was "unusual" for a couple ter a jury convicted the 55-year-old "Godfather of Soul" of one count of failing to stop for police and two counts of aggravated assault in the September incident. Brown will be eligible for parole after serving oneand-a-half years. His attorneys were expected to appeal. "I respect police. Without them we have nothing. I've wanted to do right all my life," Brown told the judge. "Til do anything. I cannot to go to prison, so I can continue my work."

· 🗖 Ivan Boesky will have to return to a home without a dome when he is released from prison after serving time for pleading guilty to filing a false securities report involving insider trading. The former arbitra-genr's wife, Seema, wanted to cap their 17-room Georgian mansion in Mount Kisco, New York, with a dome similar to the one atop Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home in Charlottesville, Virginia. But 11 neighbors opposed the plans and her request was denied.

· 🗖 . · Victor Posner, a multi-million-aire businessman, didn't like being thought of as Scrooge so be is donating the snow for Miami's annual Snow Day. Someone at Posner's Royal Ice Co. was going to charge the city \$2,800 to make a 35-ton. pile of snow even though mother company had offered to donate the ice. But Posner's company is the only one in town with a blower to turn the ice into snow and the owner of the rival company called him a Scrooge for charging for the blow-er. Posner responded by saying that "little people" in his 80,000-person

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turn the ice into snow and the own-er of the rival company called him a Scrooge for charging for the blow-er. Posner responded by saying that "ittle people" in his 80,000-person organization were responsible for the charge. "Give them the ice," said Posner. "Give them the ine-chine. Who cares? I give away mil-itors of dollars a year. This is pica-yune, pennies. They are not getting a bill." Bruce Springsteen and his es-tranged wife, the actress-model Ja-isane Phillips, have pitched their wedding bands for good. They have agreed on a division of property and have signed papers to make their divorce final on March I. De-

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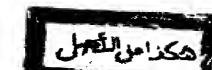
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Sattered Browns at the Brink

ith Kosar Injured, They Must Play Powerful Oilers

By Thomas George New York Times Service VEW YORK - Pardon Marty tottenheimer for blinking twice, this looks much too familiar, th too painful.

n a National Football League son marked by an early rash of nerback injuries, many of the ns that remain in playoff contion are led by quarterbacks recuperated quickly enough schottenheimer's Cleveland was were among those teams. y lost Bernie Kosar in the seaopener with an injured elbow. returned, but now is wearing a > on his left knee, injured in nday night's loss to Miami, and sted as questionable for the vns' regular-season finale Sunoagainst the Houston Oilers in cland Stadium. So Don Strock ostart if Kosar cannot.

e Browns (9-6) can't win the ican Conference Central Divititle, but get a wild-card berth cating the Oilers (10-5). The 3 win the division if they prevail ne Cincinnati Bengals lose Sata to the Washington Redskins. veland - the only AFC team the the playoffs each of the last casons -- lost to Houston by too Nov. 7; Houston routed anati last Sunday, 41-6.

"up against," Schottenheimer adding that the Oilers have at from top to bottom. They're

IDELINES

Schneider Wins Slalom and Combined

- ALTENMARKT, Anstria (AP) -- Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, with runs of 46,43 and 48,65 seconds for a total of 1:35.08, won Friday's stalom of the World Cup season's first combined event for women. Katjusa Pusnik of Yugoslavia was second, clocked 1:35.56, while Tamara McKinney of the United States, who led after a first-heat 45.88, finished third in 1:35.63 after a cantious second run. Maria Walliser of Switzerland who won Thursday's downhill, missed a gate on the first heat; Veronika Wallinger of Austria, second Thursday, did not enter the slalom.

NHL's Lapointe Quits, Tumor Found

QUEBEC (AP) — Ron Lapointe quit Thursday night as coach of the Quebec Nordiques of the National Hockey League after doctors found a inmor on one of his kidneys. General manager Jean Perron, former coach of the Montreal Canadieos, Friday was named coach of the Nordiques.

"We don't know the exact size of the tumor, but in all probability it is cancerons," said Pierre Beauchemin, the team doctor. He said Lapointe, 39, had complained of pain in his urinary tract about three weeks ago.

U.S. Track Group Suspends 7 Athletes COVINA, California (LAT) - Seven more U.S. track and field athletes, among them Tom Petranoff, former javelin world record-holder, were

suspended indefinitely Thursday by The Athletics Congress, the sport's U.S. governing body, for participating this fall in meets in South Africa. The other athletes suspended were hurdler Milan Stewart, shot putter "Dave Laut, sprinters Cedric Gilder and James Andrews, hurdler Keith

Thibodeaux and long jumper Kevin Atkins.

For the Record

The University of Houston, coding its best football season since 1979, was put on three years probation Friday and barred two years from bowl games after an NCAA probe of more than 250 alleged recruiting violations. (AP) after an NCAA probe of more than 250 alleged rectining vacanase, in - The United States, with Steve Pate tying the course record of eight-runder-par 64 in Kapaha, Hawaii, carded 4 victories and 2 ties Thursday against Europe in the second round of the Kinn Cap World Championship - Claff Larger was 3.2.1 against Australia-New Zealand. (AP) of Golf, Japan was 3-2-1 against Anstralia-New Zealand.

- Dan Marino has helped give the Dolphins the NFL's top passing quick. They play with a lot of emotion, and they can break a game wide open on any play." Strock is capable of big plays, but the Browns, especially the de-fense, seem to lose confidence with-

AFC pass defense, the Chargers out Kosar. Kosar knows that. Look for him to play, brace, limp and all. Odds-makers in Las Vegas rate Chargers by 11/2. the Browns as 3-point favorites.

American Conference Seattle (8-7) at L.A. Raiders (7-8) - The winner gets the West title, with the Scahawks after their first,

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the Raiders their first since 1985. Dave Krieg threw five touchdown s and John L. Williams an Curt Warner each rushed for 100 yards in a 35-27 victory over the Raiders on Nov. 28. Raiders by 2. New England (9-6) at Denver (7-8) — The Broncos have won four

straight in this series, one a playoff game. If the Patriots lose Saturday afternoon they still can get a wild-card berth if Cleveland and Indianapolis lose. Game rated even. napolis lose. Game rated even. Buffalo (12-3) at Indianapolis (8-7) — The Bills get home-field ad-vantage throughout the playoffs with a victory. The Colts, by win-ning, get a wild-card berth if Cleve-land and New England lose. Eric Dickerson, leading NFL rushers with 1,493 yards, could become the first Colt cincae Alan America in first Colt since Alan Ameche in 1955 to win that title. Bills by 3. Miami (6-9) at Pittsburgh (4-11)

offense, but the rushing game ranks last. Steelers by 1½. Kansas City (4-10-1) at San Die-go (5-10) — The Chiefs are first in

next to last in AFC passing offense. National Conference L.A. Rams (9-6) at San Francisco (10-5) -- The 49ers have a wild-card

spot and can win the Western Division title. The Rams can win the division only if they triumph and the New Orleans Saints lose. The 49ers win a three-way tie because of a better record among the three in their games; they are the lone NFL team with six consecutive playoff berths, and were so sharp last week is in the states

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LOS ANGELES - The ballyhooed U.S.

Georgetown's John Thompson asks that

college baskethall class of '92 has reached the end of its first semester, its progress marked

by their coaches' cautionings.

they did not commit a penalty in bearing the Saints, 30-17. In edging the Rams, 24-21, earlier this season, Roger Craig ran for 190 yards and three touchdowns. 49ers by 51/2. Atlanta (5-10) at New Orleans (9-6) — The Seints, 7-1 in the season's first half and 2-5 in the second, need quarterback Bobby Hebert to settle down for the defense to regroup: it has dropped to 16th in the NFL, ranking 11th against the run, 20th against the pass. Saints by 8. Philadelphis (3-6) at Dallas (3-12) — The Eagles come into a hor-nets' nest, with plenty of bad blood still brewing and the Cowboys fresh from ending a 10-game losing

streak. Eagles by 2. Detroit (4-II) at Tampa Bay (3-12) - Wayne Fontes, the Lions' interim coach, has his last on-field

chance to win the job permanently: He is 2-2 since replacing Darryl

Alonzo Mourning not be compared with Pat-rick Ewing, although he has broken Ewing's record for blocked shots in a game, with 11. Louisiana State's Dale Brown asks that Rogers, Bucs by 3. Green Bay (3-12) at Phoenix (7-8) — The Cardinals are prone to repeated mistakes that they always seem close to overcoming but too seldom do. The appreciately you wait until Chris Jackson graduates to mention Pete Maravich's name again. Not that the freshmen seem to need more time. Don MacLean is averaging 20 points and 9 rebounds a game for 20th-ranked seldom do. The unpredictable Packers figure to give them even more to ponder. Cardinals by 7. Interconference

N.Y. Giants (10-5) at N.Y. Jets (7-7-1) — The Giants win the NFC Eastern title with a victory or if the

Eagles lose; they get a wild-card berth if the Rams or the Saints lose. Joe Morris rushed for 132 yards in last season's 20-7 victory for the Giants while the Jets managed only

68 rushing yards. Giants by 6½. Washington (7-5) at Cincinanti (11-4) - The Redskins have comter) sailboat fell into a deep trough from the crest of one of the biggest mitted 44 turnovers, third most in waves he had ever seen. He was inside the cabin, sailing alone on auto-heim 250 miles (400 the NFL, and rank last in takeaways-giveaways at minus-22. Coa-ch Joe Gibbs is on the verge of his kilometers) off Cape Horn, midway through an attempt to break the New York-to-San Francisco

first losing season and the team's first since 1980, the year before be sailing record of 89 days, 8 hours set by the clipper ship Flying Cloud in 1851. Bernardin was six days

took over. Bengals by 7%. Manday Night Chicago (12-3) at Minnesota (10-5) — The Bears already have won their fifth straight Central Division title and house field advantage ahead of the record pace. title and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. The Viof the trough, its mast snapped and drove a hole through the hull. Berkings need to win to clinch a wildcard spot, but abnost certainly will

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Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES --- Guy Bernar-din thought it was all over last March 3 when his 60-foot (18-me-ter) sailboat fell into - dot (18-me-ter) sailbo

impression I was falling in a precipice. I had only three days' supply of food, I didn't think anyone

small hoat." Somehow, though, a Chilean na-

to sail another day. And guess where he's headed again. But when his boat hit the bottom With a new boat, a monohull designed by New Zealand's Bruce nardin's head slammed into a bulk- Farr, Bernardin sailed out of New head but, bleeding, be was able to York Harbor on Thursday as one

pid risks."

But his first two trips around Cape Horn were from west to east,

Setting Sail Again Into Danger

"They realized it was just a stupid accident. I was not taking any stu-

with the wind and the current, East Guy Bernardin: Shipwrecked.

West Germans Lead Swedes, 2-0, in **Davis Cup Final**

The Associated Press GOTEBORG, Sweden — West Germany took a 2-0 lead over Swe-den, the defending champion, on Friday in the Davis Cup tennis fi-lian, French and U.S. Open titles

Carl-Uwe Steeb came from two sets down to upset Mats Wilander in the opening match,

In the second singles match, Bo-ris Becker beat Stefan Edberg, 6-3, 6-1. 6-4. Steeb, who is ranked 74th in the

world, stunned the world's top-ranked player, 8-10, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6, after saving one match point at 5-6 in the decisive set. Tm so happy," Steeb said after the victory. "I just went for my

strokes all the time. In the last three ets I think I played real well." Steeb, 21, unbeaten in only three Davis Cup singles, had predicted

after a draw on Thursday that he

would give West Germany a 1-0

this year, had problems concentrating, especially in the third and fourth sets.

Wilander, after breaking Steeb at kove to lead 6-5 in the fifth set, moved to match point in the next game at 40-30. But Steeb saved it with a perfect forehand service re-turn off Wilander's second deliv-

steep broke with a backhand pass down the line, then held his serve at love for a 7-6 lead. Wilander dropped behind 15-40 in the next game and Steeb clinched the match with an easy smash on his second match point.

After winning the first two sets, Wilander was broken in the sixth game of the third set as his half-

volley sailed long at 30-40. Steeb then won eight consecutiv points, holding his serve to 5-2 and breaking Wilander at love to stay alive in the match.

Trailing 6-7 against service in the first set, Wilander fought off three set points before winning the game for a 7-7 tie.

Both players then held until Wi-lander broke Steeb at love in game 18; the West German tamely netting a backhand on the final point.

The second set went much quick-er, Wilander breaking Steeb twice to lead, 3-1 and 5-1. He never was ilensed and served out the set, which lasted only 35 minutes. Steeb broke Wilander three

times in the fourth set.

in Goteborg, will team with Anders Jarryd against Becker and Eric Je-len in Saturday's doubles.

Both captains, however, ca change their teams up to one hour before the doubles begin.

Edberg was drawn to face Steeb Sunday's first reverse singles, followed by Wilander against Becker.

Wilander was never in doubt as singles player although he has not been in top form this fall.

But Hans Olsson, the Swedish team captain, had to make a diffi-cult decision for the other singles spot, choosing Edberg ahead of clay court specialist Kent Carlsson, ranked No. 6 in the world.

"It was one of the toughest team selections I've ever made," Olsson said. "But I can't point at any special detail why I picked Edberg. It's just how they worked here in practice during the whole week."

it was, that be would be found. His sponsor to back him. fingerups were freezing. "They thought the first attempt. "I never saw waves so gigantic," was doing fairly well," be said. fingertips were freezing. "I never saw waves so gigantic," Bernardin said later. "I had the could have located me on such a

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Basketball's Top Freshmen Living Up to Billing

and a 48-point game against Louisiana Tech. "And he's not a selfish person," said UCLA. Mourning is averaging 12 points, 7 rebounds and 6 blocked shots for the No. 5

Hoyas. Billy Owens is averaging 12 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists for No. 3 Syracuse. Among the other highly regarded freshmen: LaPhonso Ellis of No. 19 Notre Dame is aver-Brown, his coach. aging 17 points and 11 rebounds; Jerrod Mus-taf of Maryland has 15 points, 8 rebounds;

tel of Maryland has 15 points, 8 rebounds; Chris Mills of Kentucky has 12 points, 5 rebounds, and reserve gnard Anthony Peeler of No. 10 Missouri is averaging 8 points. Jackson, a 6-foot, 1-inch (1.85-meter) point guard, is making the most remarkable statisti-cal debut. His 32.4-point average has been bolstered by a 53-point game against Florida.

Jackson, sensitive about those gaudy numbers, has had to be pressed to shoot on occasion, Brown said, and his 3.2-assist aver-age is proof that he does pass occasionally. Maravich averaged 43.8 points a game at LSU in 1968, his first season, and set the top

three Division I one-senson scoring average records as well as the career mark, 44.2. "I know comparisons are going to hap-pen," Brown said. "But let's wait until Chris graduates."

Edberg, who because of a foot injury missed the final last year when Sweden whipped India, 5-0,



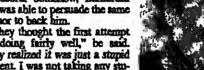




ships in the early part of this centu-ry. Bernardin himself has sailed 70,000 miles single-handed. Another monohull, sailed by

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to west is the killer. val vessel did, after only 18 hours "I will have to fight hostile, natu-adrift. So Bernardin, 45, has lived ral elements, longingers and, ultimately, for my life," he said. Bernardin, born in France and



leased by a federal court in Tampa, Florida, on five years probation, having Leaded guilty to racketeering and drug convictions and serving 29 months (AP) of a 23-year sentence.

The National Football League said Friday that an exhibition game will be played in Tokyo on Aug. 6, 1989, while the same day another will be "played in London. Teams for the two games will be selected after the "Super Bowl. It will be the first NFL game played in Japan since the St. "Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Chargers there 12 years ago. (AP)

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. . . Denne H. Freeman, Associated Press reporter: "If big league baseball had a designated Santa Claus, the Texas Rangers would wear whiskers." (LAT)

 Infielder Billy Ripken on the Baltimore Onioles' new uniforms, on the caps of which a cartoon bird was replaced by an ornithologically correct Oriole: "I hope it flies better than the other one." (LAT)

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New York Times Service

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jensey - A report that star linebacker Lawrence Taylor had asked the New York Giants for or had been promised a trade drew angry responses Thirsday from team officials and Taylor. But Taylor's only response was: "I'm not saying anything about this baloncy. I'm not saying anything about anything." Taylor, in his eighth season with the team, was named Wednesday to

the Pro Bowl for the eighth straight year. In an interview later that day, he said that in a talk seven weeks ago with the Giants' coach, Bill Parcells, they had made a deal. As a result, said Taylor, "At the end of the year,

they had made a deal. As a result, and Taylor, "At the end of the year, certain things are going to have to be done." The newspaper Newsday, quoting an unidentified source in pro foot-ball, reported that Taylor had asked Parcells to be traded outside the metropolitan New York area. Taylor reportedly had said he was tired of being in the media spotlight. Taylor underwent therapy after the 1984 season for substance abuse. When he tested positive before this season started, the league suspended him for the first four games.

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Use Steroids, National Study Shows LOS ANGELES - After five

By Susan Okie

postpontements, heavyweight cham-pion Mike Tyson's title defense taking anabolic steroids, the conproversial hormone drugs that are popular with athletes but which,

other title bouts will be on the card, with World Boxing Council super-featherweight champion Azumah Nelson and World Boxing Association middleweight champion Julian Jackson fighting yet-unnamed opponents. Meanwhile, in Garden City,

New York, a second woman accused Tyson of fondling her at a

Manhartan disco last weekend. Loris Davis, 29, of Long Island, said she was going to ignore the incident until she read of a similar

Improving athletic performance was the most common motive for taking the drugs, cited by almost tling. "Appearance" was mentioned as the main reason by about 27 percent of the users

In adults, side effects can include ed steroids. Most obtained the

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effort to measure steroid use in the raised the possibility that, for tionally as many as 500,000 adolest teen-agers, anabolic steroids may cents may be taking the drugs. The be addictive and dramatically alter report was published in Thursday's mood, causing increased aggressiveness and a sense of well-being. Anabolic steroids include the "It's much broader than we male hormone testosterone and a thought," said William E. Buckley, large family of related compounds. an assistant professor of health Researchers have known for deeducation at Pennsylvania State cades that the drugs can increase

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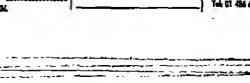
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fect, is that there are still living dinosants among us-the birds." Now; there is no question that that is an interesting supposition, but it is unfortunately obscured by the tor-tured syntax and the tortuousness of the

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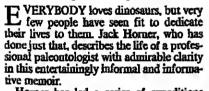
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Homer has led a series of expeditions near Choteau, Montana, since the 1970s, resulting in some of the most profound re-thinking about dinosaurs in the century and a half since the huge beasts were discovered. Over the years, two new species of dinosanr were found by Horner and his associates: Maiasaura peeblesorum and Orodromeus ma-kelai, a duckbill hadrosaur and a smaller

carnivore, respectively. The Montana digs have provided consid-erable evidence that dinosaurs were nesting animals who brought up their young, that many dinosaurs were herd animals, and that they (the largest of them, at least) were warm-blooded. As Horner points out, the true significance of the Montana finds is in what they tell us about how the dinosaurs lined lived.

Irved. In this slender book, we also learn a great deal about how paleontologists live. Pains-taking work, often uncomfortably accom-plished on hands and knees, can take weeks, months or even years before fossils are un-covered. Though the descriptions of Campo-saur — as one site is called — and other locations guest a wholescome order or inlocations suggest a wholesome outdoor exis-tence, not unlike a sojourn at summer camp in many respects, the actual business of Horner and his people is sobering to the armchair scientist. Paleontological expedi-tions are essentially made up of long days of backbreaking labor and are seldom rewarded by the discovery of new fossils, even on the fruitful digs that Homer organized.

Horner's co-author was in attendance on at least one of these expeditions. A paleon-tological dilettante, James Gorman jour-neyed from New York City to the Willow Creek anticline in Montana to witness at first hand the work of Horner and company. This is commendable, but it is difficult to see what contributions Gorman has made to the what contributions Gorman has made to the what contributions Gorman has made to the text, other than a ponderous and largely self-serving introduction. If his job was to streamline the scientist's prose, it is even more difficult to imagine how the following sentence slipped by: "Their proposal has been a lively subject of discussion in paleon-toloxy since because what it weens in aftology since, because what it means, in cf-

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written in a generally manner. Homer comes across as a shy man, intensely dedicated to his work, more than willing to share the limelight with such asso-ciates as Jill Peterson and Bob Makela, the latter a colorful character after whom Oro-dromeus makelai was named. These people are amateurs, in the best and the original meaning of the word — these who do their with the latter that the these who do their than an inch in length, impossible to see work for love rather than for money or fame. Horner himself may be a professional, but he seems entirely motivated by his fascination with dinosaurs and paleontology.

Though Horner is certainly not the best known paleontologist working today, it is quite likely that his expeditions have uncov-

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